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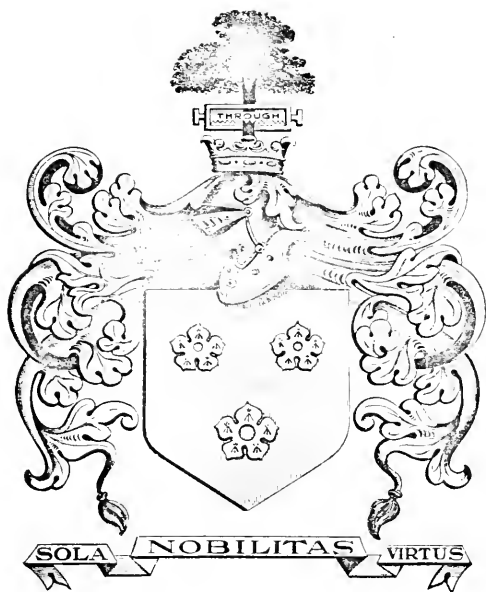


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THE PATERNAL COAT OF ARMS OF HAMILTON, WITH THE CREST  
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# Hamilton Memoirs

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historical and genealogical notices of a branch  
of that Family which settled in Ireland in  
the reign of King James I.

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## PREFACE.

The first edition of this little work is out of print, and was too limited to supply copies to many persons who desired to possess it.

This, taken in conjunction with the fact that many interesting details bearing upon the earlier history of the family have come to light since the issue of the former edition, and that the names and particulars of many members of the family not included in that edition have now been added, must be taken to justify the issue of a new edition.

Several of the notes in the first edition relate to legal documents and official entries of various kinds which are not considered to be of general interest, and are therefore omitted.

The compiler takes this opportunity of acknowledging his indebtedness to Mr. Tenison Groves for the many particulars he has supplied from time to time from documents in the Public Record Office, Dublin; also to Miss Catherine Jane Hamilton, for examining and extracting MSS. in the British Museum; also to Dr. Charles H. Thompson, for much interesting information obtained at Somerset House and the British Museum and elsewhere.



## PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION (1891)

The following Notices were compiled mainly from original sources, to which reference is made from time to time.

The Compiler at the outset disregarded all statements which had come to his hands relating to the Rev. Nicholas Hamilton and his ancestors other than those borne out by documentary evidence, and proceeded to construct the genealogical tree upon the information derived from such documents ; he has been careful to verify from more than one source every important statement whenever possible to do so, and to test the accuracy of his conclusions by comparison of dates and other particulars ; wherever any reasonable doubt appeared to exist for such conclusions, he has given the data upon which he relied so that the reader may judge for himself.

The documents to which reference is made consist principally of Chancery Bills, Equity Exchequer Bills, and testamentary papers such as wills and letters of administration deposited in the Public Record Office, Dublin. The number of litigious proceedings in which different members of the family were engaged in the seventeenth and beginning of the eighteenth centuries, no doubt arose from the complications caused by the Irish Rebellion of 1641, the Great Rebellion, and the Williamite Wars of 1689-91.

The documents relating to the Chancery and Equity Exchequer Bills contain a mine of information for the genealogical enquirer, and it is to be regretted that the indices to them do not give more particulars, so as to avoid the necessity of referring to many documents in searching for a few.

The military particulars were supplied by Lieut.-Colonel Charles James Hamilton, late of "The Buffs," to whom the Compiler is indebted for his kind assistance.



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## CHAPTER I.

### INTRODUCTORY.

According to the accounts usually given to the origin of the Family of Hamilton, the earliest progenitor in Scotland was Gilbert, who is stated to have passed from Leicestershire in England into Scotland in the thirteenth century.

Sir William Fraser, who edited "The Manuscripts of the Duke of Hamilton,"<sup>1</sup> came to a different conclusion. He states that Walter Fitz-Gilbert, whom tradition makes to have escaped from England in 1323, was settled in Scotland long previous to that year. His ancestry, however, still remains a mystery, though the most plausible suggestion is that he belonged to a Northumbrian family. About the year 1209 Roger and Robert de Hameldon appear in Northumberland. A Walter FitzGilbert appears in 1201; his wife was Emma de Umfraville. The de Umfravilles were a great baronial family, and bore, equally with the ancient Earls of Leicester, a single cinquefoil on their shield. The origin of the three cinquefoils in the Hamilton escutcheon may, perhaps, be traced to this source. This heraldic fact tends to confirm the alleged Northumbrian descent of the Hamiltons.

On the 28th August, 1296, Walter FitzGilbert [obviously not the same person whose name appears in 1201] paid homage to King Edward I at Berwick, and in the "Ragman Roll" is described as "Wauter fitz Gilbert de Hameldone."

David FitzWalter was present at the coronation of King Robert II in 1371, and affixed his seal to the Settlement of the Crown upon King Robert's eldest son. The seal is still in good preservation bearing three cinquefoils, and the legend "Sigill David Filii Walteri."

King Robert II, by charter dated 11th November, 1375, ratified an exchange of lands between Sir Robert Erskyne and David de Hamylton, son and heir of David FitzWalter [filii Walteri], Knight. This second David was the first to assume the surname of Hamilton, it having been previously used apparently as a territorial designation.

1. Eleventh Report, appendix part VI. "Historical MSS. Commission," 1887. Edited by William Fraser, Edinburgh.



Sir William Fraser<sup>1</sup> gives the descendants of Walter FitzGilbert as follows :—

He was twice married—his first wife dying before 1320 ; he married secondly Mary Gordon by whom he had two sons—David, the ancestor of the Hamiltons Earls of Arran and Dukes of Hamilton and Abercorn ; and John, who married Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Alan Stewart of Darnley and Crookston ; their son, Sir Alexander Hamilton, knt. of Innerwick, who died before 1454, married Elizabeth, da. and co-heir of Thomas Stewart Earl of Angus, by whom he had a son Sir Archibald. Sir Archibald married Margaret, da. of John Montgomery of Thornton, by whom he had a son Sir Alexander (the second of Innerwick), who married Isobel, da. of John Schaw of Sauchie. The last-named Sir Alexander had four sons, (1) Hugh, the ancestor of the family of Innerwick ; (2) John ; (3) Alexander ; and (4) Thomas of Orchardfield and Priestfield in Midlothian. The latter married Margaret Caul and died in or before 1537 leaving two sons. The eldest Thomas being the second of that name at Orchardfield and Priestfield, was made a Burgess of Edinburgh in 1541, and was killed at the battle of Pinkie on 10th Sept., 1547 ; he married Elizabeth, da. of Robert Leslie of Innerpeffer, and had two sons, Thomas of Priestfield, the father of the 1st Earl of Haddington, and John, who became a secular priest of the Roman Catholic Church, and distinguished himself by great zeal and activity in its service ; he was imprisoned in the Tower of London in 1609 and died there in 1610. George, the 2nd son of Thomas Hamilton and Margaret Caul, was created a Burgess of Edinburgh with his brother in 1541. Besides these two sons Thomas Hamilton of Priestfield had others, whose names have not been ascertained. (*Vide* Fraser's "Memorials of the Earls of Haddington," Vol. I., p. 17, and cf. "Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland," Vol. III., p. 383).

Sir William Fraser states that the earliest document in which the crest of the oak tree with the cross-cut saw appears is dated in 1525, and that in 1457 James, 1st Lord Hamilton, used a crest an oak tree without a saw.

1. "Memorials of the Earls of Haddington," Edinburgh, 1889.



## CHAPTER II.

### THE HAMILTONS OF PRIESTFIELD IN SCOTLAND WHO SETTLED IN IRELAND.

From the above statement it will be seen that Thomas Hamilton the second of Priestfield died in 1547 leaving his eldest son and other sons whose names have not been ascertained. The descendants of the eldest son are to be found in the family of the Earls of Haddington, and from documents in the Public Record Office, Dublin, it appears that some other members of the family of Priestfield settled in Ireland taking part in the Plantation of Ulster under James I. It may be assumed that they were descendants of one of the sons of Thomas Hamilton whose names have not been ascertained.

From the documents now referred to it appears that William Hamilton "of Priestfield in the Realme of Scotland" settled in the County of Tyrone under the Earl of Abercorn, and being a person of Scottish nation or descent, was in 1616 granted freedom from the yoke of Scottish servitude and given all the rights and privileges of an English subject. This appears by the Patent Roll of the 17 August in the 14th year of James I, and could only have been necessary by reason of his having been born in Scotland before James I succeeded to the Throne of England.

The lands of Ballyfatton in Tyrone where William Hamilton had settled were granted to him for ever at a rent of £18 6s. yearly by Claud Lord Strabane on 3rd June 9 Charles I (1634)—(see claim lodged by William Hamilton 4th of Ballyfatton in 1701 with Trustees of Estates forfeited in 1690).

William Hamilton is described as "of Priestfield" in the will of his brother Hugh, dated 20th May, 1637; and also in a Chancery Bill, dated 8th Dec., 1672, in which John Hamilton of Termegan, Co. Tyrone, was plaintiff and William Hamilton the second of Ballyfatton was defendant. John Hamilton, the son of William who settled at Ballyfatton, is described as "of Priestfield in Scotland" in an Equity Exchequer Bill, dated 14th May, 1681, filed by his widow Elizabeth Hamilton, otherwise Fleming, against her grandson John Hamilton.



Two sons of John Hamilton, who is described as of "Priestfield," in the Bill dated 14th May, 1681—namely, William Hamilton of Callidon, Co. Tyrone, and his brother Capt. John Hamilton are also described as "of Priestfield," the former in the will of the Rev. Hugh Cunningham, dated 27th August, 1660, and the latter in a Chancery Bill dated 8th June, 1686, brought by Robert Hamilton of Carrowbeg, Co. Tyrone, and Janet his wife against Margaret Hamilton and others. Thus it will be seen that several members of the family who settled in Ireland were regarded for a long period as still belonging to the Priestfield family.

William Hamilton, who settled in Ballyfatton in 1616, made his will, dated 13th May, 1637, and deposited it in the Castle of Strabane, where it was burnt, probably when Strabane was invested by Sir Phelim O'Neill in 1641. He was taken prisoner by the Irish Rebels and carried off to Doe Castle, a stronghold (which still exists) of the MacSwiney's near Creeslough in Donegal with Robert Hamilton of Carrowbeg—son of his brother Hugh and husband of his grand-daughter Janet. He suffered great privations, and died in the year 1642 while a prisoner in the hands of the rebels. His will, although the original document had been destroyed, was proved at Londonderry Assizes on the 22nd June, 1652, by his younger son William Hamilton, who had acquired the lands of Ballyfatton by purchase from William Hamilton (his nephew), a grandson of the first owner of Ballyfatton. No entry of the will is to be found in the Consistorial Court of Derry. These particulars relative to his death and will are derived from the "Answer," dated 23rd May, 1677, by Robert Hamilton and Janet his wife to a Chancery Bill filed on the 6th November, 1676, by William Hamilton, who proved the will, and from the "depositions" of witnesses taken in connection with those legal proceedings.

The above statement of the sufferings and death of William Hamilton at the hands of the rebels is almost the only reference to the Rebellion of 1641 in any of the documents relating to this family; and, it is hard to reconcile the continued existence of the family in apparently undiminished numbers after that great trouble had passed away with the usual accounts of the great numbers stated to have been massacred by the rebels.

Another incident occurred which connected the Ballyfatton family with the Rebellion. James Hamilton Lord Strabane, who had joined Sir Phelim O'Neill, the leader of the rebels, and whose estates were in consequence forfeited, died at Ballyfatton on the 16th June, 1655, being "a Roman Catholic and papist recusant."—(Ulster Inquisitions, Tyrone I, Tempore Interregni, Strabane, 1 August, 1658). Sir Phelim O'Neill's



estates were also forfeited, and comprised to a large extent the lands which were granted to Capt. William Hamilton, as will appear hereafter.

**William Hamilton** of Priestfield, who was the first owner of Ballyfattan, married Janet Moore by whom he had two sons John, and William, of whom later (p. 12). **John Hamilton** his eldest son is described as "of Priestfield"—(See Exchequer Bill, 14 May, 1681, Elizabeth Hamilton alias Fleming against John Hamilton and others). He married Elizabeth, da. of Sir Hugh Conyngham (?) and who married secondly Hugh Fleming. Their children were (1) **Capt. John Hamilton "of Priestfield"** (p. 6), who was killed at Lisnagarvey, Co. Armagh, on the 6th Dec., 1649, and to whom admn. was granted 10 July, 1660—to William Hamilton his brother; (2) **Capt. William Hamilton** of whom later; (3) **Janet**, who married her cousin **Robert Hamilton** of Carrowbeg, and three other daughters; (4) **Isabella**; (5) **Katherine** and (6) **Margaret**. **Capt. William Hamilton** married Margaret, da. of Lieut.-Col. James Galbraith (M.P. for Strabane 1639—see Galbraith of Clanabogan, Burke's L.G.), and was owner of the Callidon Estates. He died 22 Jan., 1672, and his will was proved 28 June, 1673. The children of Capt. William Hamilton and Margaret Galbraith were (1) **John Hamilton**, of whom later; (2) **William**, whose will was proved 28 April, 1686; (3) **Elizabeth**, who married **John Leslie**, Dean of Dromore; (4) **Agnes**, will proved 1740; (5) **Magdalen**, will proved 1743; (6) **George**, will pro. 1699; (7) **Hans**, admn. 1709; (8) **James**, will pro. 1688; (9) **Hugh**; (10) **Henry**.

**John Hamilton** the eldest son of Capt. William and Margaret his wife was M.P. for Strabane 1692; he also owned the Callidon Estates; he mar. Lucy, da. of Anthony Dopping, Bishop of Meath—(see Dopping-Hepentall; cf. Derrycassan, Burke's L.G.); his will was pro. 4 March, 1713. He had two children—**William Hamilton**, who died without issue in 1723, and **Margaret**, his heiress, who married on 30th June, 1738, John Boyle 5th Earl of Cork and Orrery (Chap. IV., p. 8).

In the list of those attainted by James II in his Parliament held in Dublin in 1689 the names of the following members of the family appear:—John Hamilton of Callidon, William Hamilton of "Ballyfattane," George Hamilton of Callidon, Robert Hamilton of Carrowbeg, and Margaret Hamilton of Callidon, widow—(The Earl of Belmore's Parliamentary Memoirs of Fermanagh and Tyrone, pp. 365-6).



## CHAPTER III.

### THE CALLIDON HAMILTONS.

Capt. John Hamilton of Priestfield was an active cavalier in the service of King Charles I, and expended a considerable sum of money in levying a troop of horse in Ireland and transporting them to Scotland and from thence to England in the King's service in a time when the exigency of the royal cause stood most in need of such assistance. He was killed on the 6th Dec., 1649 (as mentioned in the last chapter), and after the Restoration his brother William Hamilton, then of Lough Currine in the County of Tyrone, who had himself rendered services to the royal cause, and had endured sufferings in that cause, was rewarded by a grant of a part of the forfeited lands in the Barony of Dungannon in Tyrone; which forfeited lands were appointed for satisfaction of arrears due before 1649.<sup>1</sup>

Capt. William Hamilton, having claimed payment of the moneys due to his brother and himself, the Commissioners whose duty it was to deal with such claims, ascertained that the amount due was £19,763, and after a retrenchment of 7s. 6d. in the pound to provide lands for the native Irish, there remained to be satisfied in lands a sum of £12,362. By letters patent dated 27th February, 19th Charles II and 15th July, 20th Charles II, lands of large extent were granted to William Hamilton and comprised the Callidon Estate.<sup>2</sup> The Callidon Estate, as before mentioned, passed subsequently into the hands of Margaret Hamilton, who married John 5th Earl of Cork and Orrery.<sup>3</sup> The estate was sold towards the end of the eighteenth century to the Earl of Caledon, having been previously offered, it is said, to the ancestor of Sir James Stronge of Tynan Abbey for £70,000, and to the first Earl of Belmore for £90,000<sup>4</sup>

The arms of Hamilton of Priestfield are given in Burke's "General Armory," 1852, thus:—Gules, or a chevron between three cinquefoils

1. King's Letter, dated 28th February, 1660, quoted in Lord Belmore's Memoirs, p. 248.

2. Lord Belmore's Memoirs, pp. 249 and 250.

3. See sketch of Lord and Lady Orrery in Chap. IV, p. 8.

4. Lord Belmore's "History of the Manors of Finagh and Coole, p. 20.



argent, five buckles azure. These arms are not, however, registered with Lyon King at Arms, and Burke's authority for them is not known. They resemble closely the Hamilton arms used by the Earls of Haddington, who represent the senior branch of the Priestfield family. John Hamilton of Callidon, the eldest son of Capt. William Hamilton, married Lucy, daughter of Anthony Dopping, Bishop of Meath. He and his wife presented a Communion paten to Callidon church on which the following inscription and the arms of Hamilton impaling Dopping appear:—"Hanc patinam sacram Johannes Hamilton de Calidon Armiger et Lucy Hamilton alias Dopping, uxor ejus ecclesiæ parochiali Sancti Johannis de Aghalow, D.D., A.D. 1712." The arms are as follows:—Hamilton: Gules, three cinquefoils ermine, on a chief or a lion passant guardant of the first, between two thistles proper. Crest, out of a ducal coronet or, a demi lion gules holding in the dexter paw a thistle of the first. Dopping: Gules a chevron ermine, and in base a plate a chief chequy argent and azure.

An interesting point arises in connection with the Hamilton arms inscribed upon the Callidon paten. Excluding the "two thistles proper" they are identical with those given in the "Hamilton Manuscripts" (edited by T. K. Lowry) as the arms of the County Down family to which that work relates, but no relationship between the Callidon family and the County Down family has been traced. William Hamilton of Callidon in his will, dated 20th January, 1672, appoints "his cousin," Sir Hans Hamilton, Bart., one of the overseers of his will. Sir Hans was one of the County Down family, but how this cousinship came about does not now appear.

William Hamilton of Callidon was in 1661 appointed guardian of Gustavus Hamilton, then a minor, afterwards the first Visct. Boyne, son of Sir Frederick Hamilton, Knt., of Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim; and also guardian of Hanna Hamilton, afterwards the wife of Sir William Gore, Bart., of Manor Gore, Co. Donegal, and of Sidney Hamilton, afterwards the wife of Sir John Hume, Bart., of Castle Hume, Co. Fermanagh. They were the minor daughters and co-heirs of James Hamilton, eldest son of Sir Frederick Hamilton, and succeeded to the Manorhamilton estates—(see Anderson's "History of the House of Hamilton," p. 244).



## CHAPTER IV.

### MARGARET COUNTESS AND CORK AND ORRERY.

To return to **Margaret Hamilton** (chap. III, p. 6) who succeeded to the Callidon<sup>1</sup> Estates as sole heir of her father, John Hamilton, the second possessor of those estates.

John Boyle was born in 1707; was educated first under the private tuition of Fenton the poet, and afterwards at Westminster School and Christchurch, Oxford; he succeeded his father as 5th Earl of Orrery in 1737; D.C.L. of Oxford in 1740; F.R.S. in 1750; and, on the death of his cousin in 1753, became 5th Earl of Cork. He was the intimate friend of Pope, Swift, Tom Southerne ("the last remaining of the wits of the reign of Charles II"), Dr. King, an Oxford celebrity, Faulkner, the noted Dublin bookseller, and many others. Besides the translation of Pliny's Letters, mentioned in the correspondence with his wife, he was the author of a Life of Swift, and "Letters from Italy" and other works. Bishop Berkeley said of him that he "would have been a man of genius had he known how to set about it." There is a mezzotint portrait of him done from life in 1741 in the National Gallery, Dublin.

Lord Orrery had married in 1728 Lady Harriot Hamilton, daughter of the 1st Earl of Orkney. She died in 1732 leaving two sons and a daughter. He remained a widower for six years.<sup>2</sup> In April, 1738, he commissioned his friend the Earl of Kildare to make a proposal of marriage on his behalf to Margaret Hamilton. There is no account of how or where he had met her, but the warmth of his affection for her which appears in so many of his letters, shows that he was attracted by something more than the great fortune she was reputed to have. The "Gentleman's Magazine," in announcing the marriage, stated that she had "one of the largest fortunes in Europe." That this was an exaggeration is clear from references to money difficulties in this correspondence. The offer was conveyed in a letter in

1. The spelling was changed to "Caledon" in the eighteenth century.

2. This sketch is compiled from the "Orrery Papers," edited by the Countess of Cork and Orrery; London: Duckworth & Co., 1903.



which Lord Kildare said that Lord Orrery was "very much confined by his first settlements, but, Madam, your fortune's so ample it will make you and your family quite easy."

With Lord Kildare's formal proposal Lord Orrery enclosed a letter in which he asked to be allowed to see her in person, but this was not permitted until Dean Dopping,<sup>3</sup> her uncle and guardian, had been satisfied as to his fortune and settlements.

At this time Lord Orrery appears to have been in Dublin, having come over from England to press his suit; and Margaret was at Dean Dopping's house, Lowtown in the County of Westmeath. Between the proposal and the marriage only two months elapsed, during which he went backwards and forwards from Dublin to Westmeath several times, besides writing several letters to her in the intervals between his visits. The replies to these letters have not been published; he however showed one of them to his friend Dean Swift, who "said many fine things upon it," and asked when he (the Dean) should write to her, to which the Earl replied, "not until after the marriage," intimating that he looked upon the Dean as a possible rival.

The marriage took place from Dean Dopping's house on the 30th June, 1738, after which they went to Caledon. Shortly after, in writing to a friend from Caledon, Lord Orrery speaks of his wife as having "a sweet temper, good sense, many engaging accomplishments, such as singing, playing, working, reading, in perfection, and all this without a grain of affectation."

In November, 1738, the correspondence began which continued throughout their joint lives. From first to last his letters show his great affection for her.

The correspondence opened from Duke Street, Westminster, and during an absence of about a fortnight five letters passed. In the early part of their married life the Earl seems to have enjoyed living at Caledon, although his amusements did not (he says) include hunting, drinking, shooting, or playing at nine-pins. As an occupation during his first winter there he undertook, what he describes as a great work, a translation of Pliny's *Epistles*, in which he intends to make Pliny express himself as if he had written in English. He, however, enjoyed some country pleasures, such as planting trees and making other improvements.

3. Anthony Dopping, Dean of Clonmacnois, afterwards Bishop of Ossory, son of Anthony Dopping, Bishop of Meath.



In a letter written from Caledon in May, 1740, he says, " My trees flourish, my lawn looks green, and my walks nice. My gardens are encompassed by a river, whose borders are covered with goodly trees, the boast and glory of the County of Tyrone ; thus you see I am fixed among bounties of nature profuse to me in every blessing that this earth affords amidst this scene of uninterrupted joy."

In a year or two he tired of being so far from London. The result of his distaste for Caledon was that the property was neglected and his financial affairs suffered. Lady Orrery writes from Dublin in April and May, 1746, where she was detained because of a lawsuit relating to their affairs, and points out to him that if he were to come over from England and remain in Dublin for a few months it would mean a gain of eight or ten thousand pounds. She became so well informed in legal matters that she sent a message to a friend of the Earl's saying, if he had any business to be done at law he could not employ a better " Solicitor " than herself.

In May, 1746, she returned to Caledon to find the trees he had planted much grown, and the place " sweetly laid out " ; and in September, after much pleasurable looking forward on her part, he joined her there, having stayed for some time at Broghill Castle in Cork on his way from England.

In July, 1748 she writes from Caledon, and in speaking of the eclipse of the sun in that year, tells a story of Dean Swift about the eclipse of 1715. The Dean had mounted his steeple to observe the eclipse. All the town were assembled in the streets, and many hundreds near him. Swift got a speaking trumpet, and making three formal " O yes's " proclaimed that the Dean of St. Patrick's had adjourned the eclipse till that " sennight," on which all the people returning to their homes, lost the sight.

In January, 1751, we again find Countess Margaret writing from Caledon. She was then reading Swift's works, no doubt in Lord Orrery's edition, which she mentions in a later letter. In speaking of Swift's bitterness against Presbyterians, which she was confident did much harm in keeping up divisions and sowing dislike " in the breast of one honest man to another honest man," she refers to her own feelings, and says that for herself, until her husband's superior reasoning made her look upon all prejudice as " unjust, a great folly, and indeed a great wickedness," she had held both Presbyterian and Roman Catholic in the utmost abhorrence. At this time her letters from Caledon extend from January, 1751, to March, 1752. Besides matters of domestic and local interest we find her occupied with many intellectual subjects—largely indeed arising from her study of Swift—and showing a considerable power of independent thought. In one of the earliest of Lord Orrery's



letters to her, he spoke of "your favourite Queen Elizabeth," and in a letter of hers to him in 1751 after remarking that Queen Elizabeth died in the most fortunate period imaginable, her last speech in Parliament testified her mind as undecayed as her first, when she declared her people were both her husband and children, she says—"If I shut my eyes I can fancy Elizabeth admitted into (not the Christian, but) the heathen paradise. What a contention would there be among the illustrious dead who shall have this glorious Queen for his wife! Would it be a sin to bring Solomon, Cæsar, Henri IV of France, Pope Sextus Quintus, Prince Henry Plantagenet (V), Antony even from Cleopatra, the Black Prince, and Oliver Cromwell. Elizabeth will not take Solomon, because he is wiser than herself. She would have preferred the Black Prince as an English hero only she is his grand-daughter (sic); she coquets a little with the Pope and the two Henrys, kicks Oliver to Tarturus, and accepts the hand of Cæsar."

There are many references in the letters to Lord Orrery's children by his first wife; Lord Boyle, afterwards Lord Dungarvan when his father succeeded to the Earldom of Cork in 1753; the Hon. Hamilton Boyle, who succeeded his father as 6th Earl; and Lady Betty, who married Sir Thomas Worsley, Bart. Lady Betty must have been a mere child when her father married Margaret Hamilton. She is often mentioned with the children of this second marriage. The latter were Edmund, who succeeded his brother Hamilton as 7th Earl; Lady Lucy, who married George, 4th Viscount Torrington; and Lady Kitty, who died young.

Some of Lady Orrery's own relations are mentioned. Her aunt, Mrs. Magdalen Hamilton's name frequently occurs. In a letter from Dublin, where her aunt lived, she writes: "My aunt Hamilton is vastly fond of the children and delighted with all their words and actions. She finds all the beauties of grandmothers and great-grandmothers for a thousand generations back in Lucy, and in Edmund all the spirit and courage of the Stuarts, Hamiltons, Seatons, Gordons, Murrays, Douglasses, etc., etc., whether loyal or rebel that have inhabited Highland or Lowland and could possibly give a drop of blood to her ancestors for these five thousand years past."

The only other reference to ancestral matters is in a letter to her husband, in which she says that both had Welsh ancestors—a statement which their known pedigrees does not elucidate.

The last letter from Lady Orrery is one written from Florence in January, 1755, to Mrs. Dopping.

She and her husband and Lucy were spending the winter, partly on account of her health, and partly for Lucy's education; the latter, she says,



was very good and very cheap. It included playing, singing, dancing, writing, drawing and Italian.

Lady Orrery died in 1758, and her husband followed her to the grave towards the end of 1762; both lie in the family vault in St. John's Parish Church of Frome Selwood, a little town built on part of the ancient forest of Selwood in Somersetshire.

The editress of the "Orrery Papers" makes the following comment upon Countess Margaret:—"From the letters of Margaret Hamilton we may gauge the sterling value of a character that constituted her at least as great a mainstay to her husband morally as were her estates to his circumstances. Throughout her correspondence—much of it from private reasons could not be reproduced—every sentence, nay every word, is inspired by overflowing tenderness towards her husband and family; a judicious tenderness which does not preclude the occasional honest expression of difference in opinion, where his welfare is concerned. Her piety was unaffected and free from narrow-mindedness; her perspective understanding ripened by cultivation—despite barbarous irregularities of orthography—and wifely partiality at times overweighted her judgment of his compositions."

## CHAPTER V.

### WILLIAM HAMILTON THE SECOND OF BALLYFATTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**William Hamilton** the second son of the first settler of that name at Ballyfatton married Isabel, daughter of William Hamilton of Loghmuck who held the lands of Termegan and a house in Strabane under the Earl of Abercorn as well as other lands in Tyrone. William Hamilton, whose name is at the head of this chapter, purchased Ballyfatton from his nephew, William Hamilton of Priestfield (chap. 2, p. 4). (See Chancery Bill, 10th Dec., 1670, Jane Galbraith and others against William Hamilton, sen., of Ballyfatton, and Answer of William Hamilton, jun., 7 July, 1671). His will is dated 2 Oct., 1680; it was proved 30 June, 1681, by Patrick Hamilton his son; the seal upon the will shows the paternal coat of Hamilton, viz.: gules, three cinquefoils ermine. The following were his children:—(1) **William Hamilton, 3rd of Ballyfatton.** He married Margery, da. of



Robert Galbraith of Dowish, Co. Donegal ; settlement dated 13 Dec., 1653—(see above-mentioned Chancery Bill, 10 Dec., 1670). He and his wife died in 1674 (in the lifetime of his father) and were buried at Caledon. For the descendants of this marriage see below ; (2) **James** ; (3) **Charles** ; (4) **Frederick** ; (5) **John** ; (6) **Archibald** ; (7) **George** ; married Christian, da. of Mathew Stronge of Clonlee and Ann his wife—(see Stronge of Tynan Abbey, Co. Armagh Bart. Burke's Peerage) ; lived at Island Moore, Co. Donegal, died in Derry during the seige ; admn. to his brother, Patrick Hamilton of Killeter, 26 July, 1670 ; left one daughter Anna. (8) **Patrick Hamilton of Killeter** ; see chap. VIII, p. 17, for his descendants. (9) **Margaret** ; (10) **Marjory** ; (11) **Katherine** ; (12) **Jeane**, married **John Lowry**, ancestor of the Earls of Belmore ; (13) **Isabel**, married **David Brown**.

The sons of **William Hamilton the 3rd of Ballyfatton** (p. 12) were : (1) **William Hamilton the 4th of Ballyfatton**, who in 1701 lodged a claim with the Comrs. of the Estates forfeited in 1690 to get back the lands ; he married Sara \* \* \* For his descendants see below.

(2) **Capt. James Hamilton** of Lough McNab, O.S.P. 1730 ; will pro. 11 May, 1731 ; buried at Caledon.

(3) **Lieut.-Col. Archibald Hamilton** in Lord Mountjoy's Regt. of Foot, O.S.P. ; will pro. 22 Sept., 1712.

The sons of **William Hamilton the 4th of Ballyfatton** were :—

(1) **Archibald Hamilton** of Ballyfatton, Cornet of Dragoons ; married first Jane Nesbitt by whom he had two sons, **Willim Hamilton** of Ballyfatton and Eden, Co. Donegal [ancestor of the Hamiltons of Mossvill—(see Burke's L.G.)], for whose descendants see chap. VI, p. 14. **George**, in the army ; killed at Almanza, O.S.P., and one da. **Sarah**, married **John Tredennick** of Camlin, Co. Donegal. **Cornet Archibald** married 2ndly Lettice Fairlie (will pro. 22 Sept., 1761) by whom he had six sons : **Archibald** of Dublin, M.D. (will 1777) ; **Richard** ; **John**, Capt. in the army ; killed at Seringapatam ; **James**, Alderman of Dublin (will 1798) ; **Sampson**, in the army, O.S.P. ; **Galbraith**, ancestor of the Hamiltons of Castle-Hamilton—(see Burke's L.G.), and one da. **Margery**, m. **Peter Paumier**.

(2) **Charles of Fortstewart**, for whose descendants see chap. VII, p. 16.

(3) **Galbraith**, who leased portion of Ballyfatton from his brother, Cornet Archibald, 8 July, 1741 ; term 21 years ; bequeathed same to his nephew James Hamilton of Fortstewart (chap VII, p. 16) by his will dated 12 Nov., 1776.



## CHAPTER VI.

### WILLIAM HAMILTON OF BALLYFATTON, CO. TYRONE, AND OF EDEN, CO. DONEGAL, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**William Hamilton**, the eldest son of Archibald Hamilton of Ballyfatton, Cornet of Dragoons (chap. V., p. 13), was High Sheriff of Tyrone 1757 ; he used the following arms (which are the same as those of the Dukes of Abercorn) : 1st and 4th gules, three cinquefoils ermine for Hamilton ; and 2nd and 3rd, argent, a ship with sails furled and oars sable, for the Earls of Arran ; and his descendants claim that their first ancestor who settled at Ballyfatton was a kinsman of the first Earl of Abercorn. He m. his cousin Mary White of Whitehall, Co. Antrim (to which family Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, belonged), and had two sons, **William Hamilton**, who died s.p., and **James Hamilton** of Eden and Ballyfatton, J.P., b. 1745, who m. his cousin Mary Hamilton of Fortstewart (chap. VII, p. 17), and by her (who died 1854, aged 94) had the following children :—(1) **William Hamilton**, of whom presently ; (2) **James Hamilton** of Dublin ; died s.p. ; (3) **John Hamilton**, Capt. R.N., served under Lord Nelson, and was present at the Battles of Copenhagen and Trafalgar ; m. Miss Richards of Macmine Castle, Co. Wexford, and died s.p.—(see Burke's L.G.) ; (4) **Charles Hamilton**, who died young ; (5) **Timothy Hamilton**, Capt. Irish Brigade, served under Bolivar and was killed ; (6) **George Hamilton** of Eden, J.P. ; died s.p. ; (7) **Galbraith Hamilton** of Eden and Ballyfatton ; m. twice, but died s.p. ; (8) **Margery Hamilton**, died unmarried ; (9) **Maria Hamilton**, died unmarried.

The eldest son **William Hamilton** was b. at Eden, Co. Donegal, 17th March, 1788 ; at the age of 16 he became an Ensign in the 42 Highlanders (Black Watch), and while serving with his regiment at Gibraltar distinguished himself. In 1809 he took part in the campaign in the Peninsula under Sir John Moore, and was in the retreat which terminated in the Battle of Corunna, where he was wounded. In the autumn of that year he took part in the unfortunate Walcheren Expedition where, like many others, he suffered from fever, and retired. However, shortly afterwards he rejoined the service as a " volunteer " with the 95th Rifles, and in 1811 joined the 1st Batt.,



then advancing from the lines of Torres Vedras. He took part in the storming of Ciudad Rodrigo, where he was severely wounded, and in the Siege of Badajos. He served through the campaigns of 1811, 1812 and 1813, and was present at the Battles of Salamanca, Vittoria and the Pyrenees. At the storming of San Sebastian the first man up the ladder carried by the Forlorn Hope men of the 1st Batt. was Lieut. Percival, who was in command and who was desperately wounded. Hamilton, who was second, on gaining the top, received a bullet under the eye and fell back into the ditch where he lay a long time. Although his wound was considered to be mortal, he recovered, but as he lost his palate, he was obliged in 1813 to retire finally from the service, because he could not "give the command." (This account is taken, in a much curtailed form, from the "Rifle Brigade Calendar" for 1894, compiled by Major Willoughby Verner of that regiment).

In August, 1816, he m. Mary, da. of Capt. Power, 9th Lancers; and died 4th May, 1828, leaving the following children:—(1) **James Paumier Hamilton**, of whom presently; (2) **William Hamilton** of Seaview; m. 1851 Jane, da. of Anthony Brownless, and died s.p.; (3) **Anne Jane Hamilton**; m. 1 Jan., 1852, Sir Anthony Colling Brownless, K.C.M.G., Grand Cross of St. Gregory the Great, Chancellor of the Univ. of Melbourne, only son of Anthony Brownless of Peynitz Hall, Kent (for their issue see Burke's Colonial Gentry).

The elder son, **James Paumier Hamilton**, Recorder of Cork and County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions, E.R., Co. Cork, and a Benchet of the King's Inns, Dublin, m. 1850 Martha (she died 11th May, 1917, aged 94), da. of Anthony Brownless of Peynitz Hall, Kent, and grand-da. of Anthony Brownless and Anne his wife, da. of Michael Colling of Darlington, Durham, and died 1892, leaving an only son **William John Paumier Hamilton** of Mossvill, Co. Donegal—(see Burke's L.G. Mossvill was the name of the old residence at Ballyfatton, Co. Tyrone, burned by the army of James II), J.P., Lieut.-Col. 3rd Brigade S. Irish Dvn. Royal Artillery, late of 41st Regt. Director of the Donegal Rly., Quarter-Master of the Londonderry Remount Depot, 1914, representative of the family of **Hamilton of Ballyfatton**; b. 19 Jan., 1852; m. 18 Oct., 1888, Louisa, 3rd da. of Major Francis D'Arcy Irvine of the Indian Army—(see Burke's L.G.); has a son **James Paumier Hamilton**, who enlisted at 16 in a cavalry regt. and was given a commission as Lieut. in the Connaught Rangers in 1915; was wounded in France and has received two medals; and two daus., **Mary Maud Mervyn Hamilton**, who m. **Dr. J. P. Ryan** of the R.A.M.C., who obtained the M.C.; and **Ailne Constance Hamilton**.



## CHAPTER VII.

### CHARLES HAMILTON OF FORTSTEWART AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**Charles Hamilton**, son of William Hamilton the 4th of Ballyfatton (p 13) ; will 4 Jan., 1775, had two children, James, who purchased the portions of Ballyfatton leased to Galbraith Hamilton (p. 13), and a da., who m. —Harvey. The children of **James Hamilton** were (1) Mary, who m. her cousin James Hamilton of Eden (p. 14) ; (2) Margery ; (3) Sarah ; (4) Galbraith ; and (5) James. The last named **James Hamilton** had four sons—James, John, Timothy and Charles, and the latter **Charles Hamilton** had four children—James, who resided at Ballyfatton, Micah Cary, Martha, and Marjory. The last named **James Hamilton** m. first Margaret McIlwain of Carnisk, Co. Donegal, by whom he had the following children : (1) Charles, who married Mary Dickson and died without issue ; (2) John Harris Hazlett ; (3) James ; (4) William ; (5) Mary ; (6) Eliza ; (7) Margaret ; (8) Anne ; and (9) George Alexander. James Hamilton the father of these children m. 2ndly Harriet Arnold.

**George Alexander Hamilton**, who resided at Ballyfatton, m. Sarah Elizabeth Swiney, by whom he had the following children : (1) Mary, ob. 1904 ; (2) Norah ; (3) James Hazlett ; and (4) George Cecil, ob. 1900.

**James Hazlett Hamilton**, who resides at Ballyfatton, m. 20 June, 1905, Florence B. Kildahl, and has three sons and one da. : Philip Cecil, b. 1906 ; John Harris Hazlett, b. 1910 ; James Alexander Hazlett, b. 1913 ; and Elizabeth Mary.





ARMS: Quarterly—1 and 4, HAMILTON Gules, three cinquefoils pierced ermine: 2 and 3, NEWBURGH, Or, three bends azure within a bordure engrailed gules: impaling, DOWNHAM, Azure, on a chevron between two doves argent, beaked and legged gules, in chief, and a wolf's head erased of second in base, a rose gules between two clasped books of the third, garnished or.

"NOBILITAS SOLA EST ATQUE UNICA VIRTUS"—*Juvenal*.



## CHAPTER VIII.

### PATRICK HAMILTON OF KILLETER, CO. TYRONE, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**Patrick Hamilton**, whose name appears among the sons of William Hamilton the second of Ballyfatton (chap. V, p. 13) was admitted a member of the Hon. Society of the King's Inns, Dublin, 20 Nov., 1671, and became in due course an attorney-at-law. He is mentioned in the will of his mother-in-law, Anne Newburgh, pro. 28 May, 1712, and in numerous Chancery and Equity Exchequer Bills and other legal proceedings from 1680 to 1715. He married Jane, one of the three daughters and co-heirs of Arthur Newburgh, High Sheriff of Tyrone in 1667 (will pro. 13 May, 1675; seal to will: Or, three bends azure within a bordure engrailed gules). Arthur Newburgh was the 2nd son of Lieut.-Col. Thos. Newburgh (will pro. 28 June, 1660), who owned estates in England, also in the Counties of Donegal, Tyrone and Fermanagh, and was one of the Comrs. of Customs in Ulster 1683, and Member for Derry, Donegal and Tyrone in the Parliament of the Protectorate 1654-6. From Capt. Thos. Newburgh, the eldest son of Lieut.-Col. Thomas Newburgh, were descended the Newburghs of Ballyhaise in Cavan. Arthur Newburgh married Ann, one of the daughters and co-heirs of James Downham, Dean of Armagh (will pro. 13 July, 1681), who was the son of George Downham Bishop of Derry and Ann his wife, daughter of William Harrison, Prebend of Windsor. The Bishop was the son of Wm. Downham, Bishop of Chester; he died 17 April, 1634, and was buried in Derry Cathedral. The arms of Downham, Bishop of Chester, are given in Bedford's "Blazon of Episcopacy" thus:—Azure, on a chevron between two doves argent, beaked and legged gules, in chief, and a wolf's head erased of second in base a rose gules between two clasped books of the third, garnished or. Jane, another da. of Dean Downham m. Walter Cope of Drumnilly, Co. Armagh—(see Burke's L.G.). Lettice, the second da. of Arthur Newburgh, m. George Hamilton of Milburn, Co. Derry, brother of Lieut.-Genl. Frederick Hamilton of Milburn, Lanark, and Walworth, Derry, M.P. for Coleraine, the original of Morton in "Old Mortality." His third da. married George Cary.



The children of **Patrick Hamilton of Killeter** were :—(1) **William**, born in Dublin ; baptized 19 Sept., 1684, St. Michan's, Dublin ; educated at Dungan, Co. Donegal ; entered Trinity College, Dublin, 30 April, 1700, aged 17 ; Tutor, John Elwood—(see Matriculation entry T.C.D.) ; M.A. ; in Holy Orders ; Curate in Londonderry 1715 ; Rector of Termonamongan, dio. of Derry 8 August, 1716 ; a faculty granted 6th May, 1734, to enable him to hold also the Rectory of Camus-juxta-mourne in same dio. ; died 26 May, 1765 ; will proved by his son, Sir Patrick Hamilton, knt., 17 July, 1768. For his descendants, see below ; (2) **Gustavus**, of whom see chap. IX, p. 20 ; (3) **Newburgh**, of whom see chap. X, p. 24 ; (4) **Charles**, of whom see chap. XI, p. 26 ; (5) **George** ; (6) **Ann**, m. — Godfrey ; (7) **Isabella**, m. — Jones ; (8) **Lettice** ; will pro. 3 October, 1766.

**William Hamilton** the eldest son of Patrick of Killeter, married Angel \* \* \* \* and had the following children :—(1) **John Hamilton**, his eldest son in Holy Orders ; had two sons (will of Lettice Hamilton proved 8 July, 1763) and settled in America (will of Sir Patrick Hamilton, see later) ; (2) **Thomas Hamilton**, formerly of Strabane, then of Annesbrook, Co. Meath, Dorset Street and Leeson Street, Dublin ; will pr. 24 Oct., 1792 ; m. Ann Rouse, otherwise Slicer, dau. of Thomas Payne of Oberstown, Co. Meath ; settl. 25 Nov., 1752. She was party to a deed of mutual agreement dated 13 Dec., 1792, with her son W. S. Hamilton relating, among other things to the lands of Barley Park, Co. Tyrone, which had been the subject of litigation in which Patrick of Killeter was concerned, and Termonamongan, Co. Tyrone, which are mentioned in the will of Anne Newburgh (p. 17). The children of **Thomas Hamilton** were William Slicer Hamilton, Annesbrook, Co. Meath ; in Holy Orders ; m. first Sarah Crowe ; secondly, in 1813, the Hon. Sophia Hamilton, da. of the 4th Visct. Boyne. (She was m. three times—first to William Low of Lowville, 1796 ; secondly, to the Rev. W. S. Hamilton, 1813 ; and thirdly, to the Rev. Bigoe Henzell) and Angel, baptized 1 April, 1761, St. Anne's, Dublin. These children are mentioned in the will of their grand-uncle, Charles Hamilton (chap. XI., p. 26) ; (3) **Patrick Hamilton**, Knt., Alderman and Lord Mayor of Dublin 1760 ; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Meredyth of Greenhills, Co. Kildare. He died at Twickenham (p. 23) ; will pr. 18 Oct., 1780 ; (4) **Jane**, m. Adam Harvey, in Holy Orders, Rector of Termonamongan, and afterwards, on 28 July, 1769, appointed to Camus-juxta-Mourne, and died 30 Oct., 1793 ; (5) **Lettice**, m. William Young of Coolkeiragh House, Co. Derry, and had four daus.—(a) Ann, m. 1 Nov., 1770, James Lendrum of Magheracross, Co. Fermanagh—(see Burke's L.G.) ; (b) Lettice ; (c) Catherine ; and (d) Jane. (6) **Ann**, m. George Maighee, in Holy Orders, Rector of Camus-juxta-Mourne 1768, who died July, 1769.



To the descendants of Patrick Hamilton of Killeter—that is to say, to the greater number of the persons whose names appear in the succeeding chapters of these memoirs, it is a question of considerable interest from a genealogical point of view whether his relationship to the Hamiltons of Priestfield can reasonably be assumed. The statement that he was related to that family is the only important one in this work which is not founded on direct information, and the interest which attaches to it, will perhaps justify the somewhat laboured reasoning which follows. The question is, was he the same person as Patrick, the son of William Hamilton, the second of Ballyfatton, and therefore a descendant of the Hamiltons of Priestfield?

The circumstances which point to the parents of Patrick of Killeter being William Hamilton the second of Ballyfatton and Isabel his wife when taken separately are not conclusive, but when taken as a whole make that relationship practically certain.

The point which led to the conclusion that a relationship existed between Patrick and the Ballyfatton family which first emerged in the investigation of the documents in the Record Office was that Alexander Hamilton, son of William Hamilton of Termegan, was his uncle;<sup>1</sup> and consequently that that William Hamilton was his grandfather—it was first thought his *paternal* grandfather. It was then noticed that William Hamilton the second of Ballyfatton had married Isabel, daughter of William Hamilton of Termegan, and that they had a son Patrick. The obvious conclusion to draw from these facts is that William Hamilton of Termegan was his *maternal* grandfather, his paternal grandfather being William Hamilton of Priestfield and first of the name at Ballyfatton.

The following facts go to confirm this conclusion. William and Isabel had sons named Patrick and George; Patrick of Killeter had a brother George; Patrick was active in proving his father's will although only one of the executors, and there is endorsed upon the original will these words: "My father's will, dated 2nd October, 1680," obviously written by some person who had the charge of it in the testator's lifetime—presumably Patrick, who proved it. Patrick of Killeter was an attorney-at-law in 1680, and, if he had charge of the will, would most likely have so endorsed it; the father of Patrick of Killeter was alive in 1675;<sup>2</sup> William Hamilton the second of Ballyfatton, his presumed father, was alive in 1675.

1. *Vide* "Answer," dated 2nd May, 1710, of Patrick Hamilton to Equity Exchequer Bill, dated 24th Nov., 1709, filed by Alexander Hamilton.

2. *Vide* "Answer" of Patrick Hamilton, dated 26 Jan., 1682, to Chancery Bill filed 19 Jan., 1682, by James Hamilton, Archdeacon of Raphoe.



The name of Patrick's eldest son was William and he had a daughter Isabella—names no doubt to be found in other Hamilton families at the time—but which were nevertheless the names of his presumed father and mother. In a Chancery Bill, dated 22nd May, 1687, Patrick of Killeter is plaintiff with Thomas Knox who was a trustee for him, and in the will of Thomas Knox, dated 25th Sept., 1717, the latter left a legacy to his uncle Patrick Hamilton, and another legacy to Patrick's son George, and mentions also his cousin William Hamilton "of Killeter" and his cousin James Hamilton "of Lough McNab." Patrick of Killeter had a son named William, who was Rector of Termonamongan in 1717, in which parish Killeter is situate. He also appears to have had a son named George. James Hamilton of Lough McNab, who was alive in 1717, was the son of William Hamilton the third of Ballyfatton who was the son of the second of that name. Thomas Knox might have been a nephew of Patrick of Killeter by being the son of one of the daughters of William Hamilton the second of Ballyfatton. Patrick of Killeter would therefore have been his mother's brother and a son of William of Ballyfatton. Thomas Knox's mother being a daughter of William of Ballyfatton would also account for James of Lough McNab being his cousin. One point is, however, certain, namely that Isabel the wife of William Hamilton the second of Ballyfatton was either Patrick's mother or his aunt; the above facts go to show that there is a strong presumption in favour of her having been his mother. No other parents have been found for Patrick of Killeter among the many persons named Hamilton residing in the County of Tyrone whose names have come down to us; and no fact has been discovered in any of the numerous documents in the Record Office, Dublin, relating to the family which is inconsistent with this theory of his parentage.

## CHAPTER IX.

### THE REV. GUSTAVUS HAMILTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**Gustavus Hamilton**, son of Patrick Hamilton of Killeter (chap. VIII, p. 18), was b. at Killeter, Co. Tyrone; educated at Omagh; entered Trinity College, Dublin, 5 July, 1710, aged 15; Tutor, John Elwood—(see Matriculation Entry T.C.D.); Scholar 1713; B.A. 1715; M.A. 1722,



In Holy Orders. Curate of Enniskillen, dio. of Clogher 1720-28 (or 1730); Vicar of Errigle Trough, same dio. 4 June, 1730; a faculty granted to hold also Rectories and Vicarages of Gallow, &c., dio. of Meath 1741-2. He m. (at Enniskillen) Jane Cathcart 13 Jan., 1721-2. Their children were (1) **Anna Catherina**, bap. at Enniskillen 5 Jan., 1723, of whom later (chap. XX, p. 51); (2) **Jane**, bap. 20 April, 1724; (3) **Nicholas**, bap. 4 June, 1725; buried 29 June, 1726; (4) **Malcolm**, bap. 29 June, 1726; buried 3 May, 1727; (5) **Lettice**, bap. 4 August, 1727; living in Dublin in 1770; (6) **Nicholas**, of whom later (chap. XII, p. 28); (7) **George**, ob. 1741; (8) **Gustavus**, of whom later (p. 23); (9) **Elizabeth**, of whom Mrs. Harmsworth (p. 55) has a miniature painted by Gustavus her brother.

There seems to have been a tradition in the family that the Rev. Gustavus Hamilton was descended from Gustavus Hamilton, Governor of Enniskillen in 1688-9, but no evidence of this fact has been found.

Traditions of this kind sometimes rest upon very slight foundations, and the foundation in this instance may have been that Jane Cathcart, the wife of the Rev. Gustavus Hamilton, was descended from the Hamiltons of Monea, near Enniskillen, to which family the governor belonged. The only fact known definitely about the relations of Jane Cathcart is that Anna Cathcart, the widow of Alan or Allen Cathcart, was her aunt.<sup>1</sup> Jane was probably the daughter of Malcolm Cathcart and Jane Foster his wife, who was baptized in St. Audoen's, Dublin, on 7th Nov., 1697. Alan Cathcart does not, however, appear to have belonged to the family of that name who were related to the Monea Hamiltons.<sup>2</sup>

It is remarkable that four of the children of the Rev. Gustavus and Jane bore Christian names which are found in the Monea family—namely, Anna Catherina, the name of the governor's mother; Malcolm, which occurs several times; Nicholas, which appears as the female form—Nichola; and Gustavus. Anna Cathcart in her will mentions another niece of hers whose name was Anna Catherina, and her own name—Anna—was also a name in the Monea family. Anna Hamilton, a sister of Lewis or Ludovic Hamilton, the father of the Governor Gustavus, married Gabriel Cathcart, and there were numerous descendants of that marriage named Cathcart living at the end of the 17th and beginning of the 18th centuries. Anna Cathcart's maiden name may have been Cathcart, and the descent may have been

1. *Vide* will of Anna Cathcart, proved 5th Dec., 1735.

2. *Vide* "Monea Castle and the Hamiltons," "*Ulster Journal of Archaeology*" (1894-5), Vol. I., note to p. 269; also, Pedigree of the Monea Hamiltons in Vol. IV., p. 140



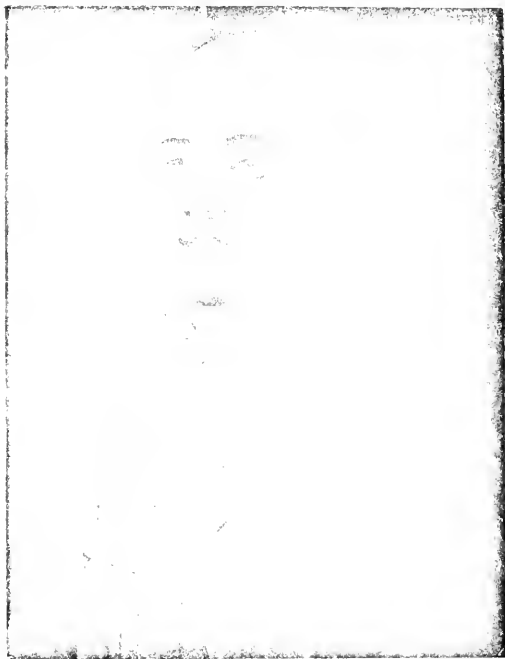
through a brother of hers. There is nothing to show why the name Gustavus was given to the Rev. Gustavus Hamilton. He was undoubtedly the son of Patrick of Killeter,<sup>3</sup> and no connection with any family in which Gustavus was a family name has been traced.

He had, as stated above, been Curate of Enniskillen from about 1720 to 1730 when he became Vicar of Errigle Trough in the Diocese of Clogher in Ulster. In 1741 he was presented by the Crown to the Rectories of Gallow, &c., in the Diocese and County of Meath; but to enable him to hold this benefice with Errigle Trough it was necessary that he should obtain a faculty or dispensation from the Primate. On his presenting a petition to the Primate (Boulter), a request was sent to the Bishop of Clogher to certify the value of the Vicarage of Errigle Trough, and to inform His Grace how the cure of that Vicarage could be most conveniently served. The Bishop (Stearne) certified that Errigle Trough was of the yearly value of £100; that the petitioner was a very worthy clergyman and both deserved, and considering his very numerous family needed (the two livings); "and as to the distance (between the two livings) I can say very little, all that I know is that I wish it was smaller." A similar request was sent to the Bishop of Meath (Price), and he certified that Gallow, &c., was of the yearly value of £150; but as to the distance from Errigle Trough "I am pretty much a stranger. Mr. Hamilton is a gentleman of a very worthy character, and has a very numerous family, and therefore, if your Grace thinks fit, may be a proper object of the favour." The dispensation was accordingly granted by the Primate, who does not seem to have noticed that both Bishops avoided answering the somewhat important question whether both livings could be conveniently served together—a matter of some doubt, because Errigle Trough is in the most northerly part of Monaghan and includes part of Tyrone, and Gallow being in the most southerly part of Meath near the borders of Kildare, is separated from it by about 50 miles.

The Rev. Gustavus Hamilton was possessed of lands in the County of Monaghan known as Kellyslavan with a mill and watercourse. He held them under lease, dated 4th October, 1734, from James Hamilton for his own life and those of his eldest and second sons, Nicholas and George, at the yearly rent of £28 with a covenant for perpetual renewal on payment of half a year's rent as a renewal fine. George died in 1741 and the Rev. Gustavus in 1755, leaving Nicholas his eldest son and heir at law, who neglected to claim a renewal until 1763. On the 5th May, 1774, a decree was made

3. This appears from his Matriculation Entry in Trin. Coll., Dublin, 5 July, 1710.





*Gustavus Hamilton*  
(1739-1775)  
*Minuteman Painter.*  
*From a portrait on panel*  
*the property of C. F. Wainwright Esq.*



by the Court of Exchequer in Ireland declaring him entitled to a new lease of the lands. From this decree an appeal was taken to the House of Lords, with the result that it was reversed and Nicholas lost the lands.<sup>1</sup>

Family tradition magnified the loss of these lands—which do not appear to have been of any great value—into the loss of a considerable landed estate.

The Reverend Gustavus died on the 28th August, 1755, and was buried in the graveyard of St. Mary's, Twickenham in a grave which in 1781 received the remains of his nephew, Sir Patrick Hamilton. The inscription on their tombstone—which is not now legible—has been preserved in the "History and Antiquities of Twickenham," by Edward Ironside (Vol. X, Bibliotheca Topographia Britannica) "Here lieth the remains of the Rev. Mr. Gustavus Hamilton, who died 28th August, 1755, aged 59 years. Also the remains of Sir Patrick Hamilton, knt., and Alderman of the City of Dublin, who died August 22, 1780, aged 64 years." It may be assumed they both died at the house in Montpelier Row, Twickenham, of Charles Hamilton, the brother of the former and the uncle of the latter—(see Chap. XI. p. 26).

**Gustavus Hamilton**, son of the Rev. Gustavus Hamilton (p. 21), was a well-known miniature painter in Dublin. He was born probably at Errigle Trough in the Diocese of Clogher, where his father had a living, in 1739. He died of decay at Cork Hill, Dublin, aged 36 years, and was buried at St. Werburgh's, Dublin, 18 Dec., 1775. He was a member of the Society of Artists in Dublin, and exhibited a case of miniatures at their first exhibition in 1765. In 1769 he lived at No. 1 Dame Street; and in 1770 he was one of the members of the Society who entered into a deed in reference to their Exhibition Room in William Street (now the Court of Conscience)—(*vide* Gilbert's History of Dublin). John O'Keeffe, in his "Recollections," published in 1826, mentions "Three youths of considerable merit—James Riley, Gustavus Hamilton, the son of a clergyman, and my brother Daniel." They lived in the house of a Mr. Dickson in Capel Street. "These lads who painted birds and flowers so admirably turned out distinguished painters in miniature." "Hamilton was encouraged and patronized by ladies of the first rank there." Examples of his work are still to be had in Dublin. There is a very good miniature by him in the National Gallery, Dublin. The portrait of him which is reproduced in this book is from a portrait in pastel, painted by himself. That portrait with

1. *Vide* Ridgeway's Reports of Cases in the High Court of Parliament, Vol. 1., p. 180, Joseph Kane, appt.; the Rev. Nicholas Hamilton, clerk, respondent.



a signed fruit piece in oils had been in the possession of William Maffett (ob. April, 1865—see chap. XX, p. 51), a grand-nephew of the painter and both pictures were purchased at the auction of Mrs. Marcella Maffett's effects in August, 1918, by C. B. Harmsworth, Esq.—(see chap. XX & XXI).

## CHAPTER X.

### NEWBURGH HAMILTON.

**Newburgh Hamilton**, son of Patrick Hamilton of Killeter (p. 18) was born in the Co. of Tyrone in 1691-2; educated at Raphoe, Co. Donegal; entered Trinity College, Dublin, 14 Feb., 1707-8, aged 16; Tutor J. Elwood—(*vide* Matriculation entry T.C.D.). Left College without taking a degree. Lived in London, was a writer of plays, and was in the employment of Thomas Earl of Strafford and of his Dowager Anne Countess of Strafford, as an agent or man of business. He witnessed the Earl's will, dated 22 June, 1732, and made an affidavit in 1739 in reference to the signing of it. In a letter dated 9 Jan., 1739, from Lord Wentworth to his father Lord Strafford,<sup>1</sup> he says, "Mr. Handel rehearsed yesterday a new Oratorio called Saul, and Mr. Hamilton thinks it a very good one." Lady Strafford, in a codicil dated 20 March, 1754, to her will, made the following bequest "Then I leave to Mr. Newburgh Hamilton (if living with me at the time of my death) the sum of £30 a year for his life to be paid by my executor." In an affidavit which he made in 1754 with regard to her will, he states that he was well acquainted with Lady Strafford "by living in her family many years." There are several letters from Newburgh Hamilton to the Earl of Strafford relating to matters of business from 1728-54 in the British Museum ("Addl. MSS.," Vols. Nos. 22253-4 and 31142). Several of these letters, where the enclosing fold is preserved, are sealed with red or black wax, the seal impressions, which are wonderfully fresh and distinct, shew a coat of arms with crest and motto; the coat has four quarterings:—1st and 4th; gules, 3 cinquefoils ermine pierced of the field for Hamilton; and 2nd and 3rd Or, 3 bendlets azure within a bordure gules for Newburgh.

1. "The Wentworth Papers, 1705-1739," James J. Cartwright, P.R.O., 1883.



Crest : oak and frame saw in a ducal coronet and the motto "Through."  
In the same collection of letters there is one from Newburgh's brother, Capt. Charles Hamilton, written from York in Feb., 1735-6, to Lord Strafford, thanking him for a present of venison.

In the British Museum catalogue the following works by him are mentioned :—"The Doating Lover, or the Libertine Tamed," "A Comedy as it is acted at the Theatre in Lincoln's Inns Fields," dedicated to the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon MDCCXV. "The Petticoat Plotter," "A Farce in two acts as it was acted at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane and the New Theatre in Lincoln's Inns Fields," MDCCXX. In 1743 J. & R. Tonson published "Samson," an Oratorio as it is performed at the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden. Altered and Adapted for the Stage" by Newburgh Hamilton from the Samson Agonistes by John Milton ; set to music by George Frederick Handel. In a codicil, dated 6th August, 1756, to the will of George Frederick Handel there is the following legacy : "I give to Mr. Newburgh Hamilton of Old Bond Street, who has assisted me in adjusting words to some of my compositions, one hundred pounds." Newburgh Hamilton was buried in the graveyard of St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on the 19th September, 1761.

On the 1st October, 1761, letters of administration were granted by the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in the goods of "Newburgh Hamilton, late of the Parish of St. George's, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire," to Charles Hamilton, Esquire, his brother.

In "Biographia Dramatica" (ed. 1812 by D. E. Baker) it is stated, apparently incorrectly, that Newburgh Hamilton lived in the family of the Duke of Hamilton ; also that neither of the two plays mentioned met with success, but that the first of them ("The Doating Lover") was "supported through three performances, for the sake of the author's benefit, whose interest was so strong and his acquaintance so extensive that he was enabled to lay the pit and boxes together, at the advanced price of six shillings for each ticket."



## CHAPTER XI

### CAPT. CHARLES HAMILTON, SON OF PATRICK HAMILTON OF KILLETER.

**Charles Hamilton** was appointed Ensign in Colonel Dubourgay's Regt. of Foot 1716 ; Lieut. in Co. Richard Lucas's Regt. of Foot (now 38th or South Staffordshire Regt.) 1722 ; Lieut. in the 10th Dragoons (now 10th Hussars) when three new troops were raised for it in 1726 ; Capt. in 1743 ; retired before 1754. The 10th Dragoons were raised in 1715, Humphrey Gore being the first Colonel. Charles Churchill (son of Charles Churchill, brother of the great Duke of Marlborough) became in 1723 the next Col. Richard Viscount Cobham succeeded him in 1745, and Sir John Mordaunt became Col. in 1749. Charles Hamilton describes himself in his will, dated in 1781, as " late a Capt. of a troop in a Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Sir John Mordaunt." Cobham's Dragoons fought with distinction at Culloden (16th April, 1746), Charles Hamilton serving with the regiment, and in May and June of that year was stationed at Forfar in charge of his dragoons during which time James Wolfe (then A.D.C. to General Hawley and afterwards the Hero of Quebec) had considerable official correspondence with him which illustrates the unpleasant character of the work in hand—namely, hunting of rebels and seeking for arms, cattle and other property of the rebels. There are three letters from James Wolfe to Charles Hamilton published in the " Life and Letters of James Wolfe " by Beckles Willson, 1909 ; and in all of them the writer states that the Duke of Cumberland, to whom Charles Hamilton's letters had been shown, was well satisfied with the way in which his duties had been carried out.

The approval of his commanding officer did not, however, save him from trouble arising out of this discharge of his duties, for we find that legal proceedings were taken against him in the Court of Session in Scotland in July, 1746, by one Thomas Ogilbie, a merchant of Dundee, he then being quartered in the town of Forfar, because he had caused cattle to be turned out of Ogilbie's lands to make room for the horses of his Dragoons ; and because he had taken possession of the mansion house of Cowl in the occupation of David Ogilbie ; and, in the quaint language of Scots law, had " roused his whole household furniture, horses, cattle and other movables and had



intimated a sale of all his growing crops." The Complainer Thomas Ogilbie and his tenant David were admittedly rebels, and Charles Hamilton in his defence stated that he was merely carrying out his orders in taking their property. This did not avail him in the eyes of the judges, and at the first hearing, the case was decided against him—perhaps the fact of his being a southroner was not in his favour. He then brought an appeal, when he had the assistance of the Crown lawyers—the petition for appeal being prepared by the Lord Advocate—with the result that the proceedings were dropped, and his expenses were paid by the Treasury. The petition for appeal brought out the fact that at the first hearing it was assumed that he had put the money obtained at the "roup" or sale of the Ogilbie's goods into his own pocket, the truth being that he had distributed all of it among his Dragoons.<sup>1</sup>

Charles Hamilton mentions his house at Montpelier Row, Twickenham, in his will and directs that he is to be buried at Teddington Churchyard. He bequeathed his house at Twickenham and other property to his nephew Thomas Hamilton "of Annsbrook in the Kingdom of Ireland," and expresses a wish that someone of the family would live in his house. He also mentions his grand-nephew William and grand-niece Angel, children of his nephew Thomas.

Charles Hamilton died on the 7th January, 1784, aged 90 years, and was buried at Teddington on the 13th January, 1784. His will, which is dated 25th March, 1781, was proved in the Court of Prerogative on the 13th January, 1784. It is to be observed that Sir Patrick Hamilton, who was a nephew of Charles Hamilton, died at Twickenham on the 22nd Aug., 1780—probably at the latter's house.

In the "Memorials of Twickenham," by the Rev. R. S. Cobbett, M.A., the following particulars are given of Montpelier Row where Chas. Hamilton lived and which is now called Montpelier Road:—"About the year 1720 Capt. Gray, who then possessed an estate at Twickenham, built on a part of it a row of houses called Montpelier Row, and for the convenience of the inhabitants he erected in 1727 a 'small neat chapel.' Montpelier Row, which contains about twenty-four houses, intersected about two-thirds of the way down by Twickenham chapel has frequently supplied residences to persons and families of distinction, some few of which may here be mentioned. The row runs at right angles to the river on the south side of the Richmond Road from exactly opposite North End House to South End House at its lower termination." "At the end of the last century Capt Charles Hamilton inhabited No. 12."

1. See Hardwicke Papers, Vol. DXLII, Papers relating to Scotland, 1745-1752 Brit Mus. Additional MSS. 35390



## CHAPTER XII.

### THE REV. NICHOLAS HAMILTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**Nicholas Hamilton** was the eldest surviving son of the Rev. Gustavus Hamilton (Chap. IX, p. 21). The entry of his matriculation in Trinity Col., Dublin—10 Oct., 1743—states that he was then 16, and that he was born at Enniskillen; he was a scholar in 1746 and B.A. 1749, and received Holy Orders. The following were his preferments:—Curate of Loughan Island 1753; Vicar of Tollynakil 1759; Vicar of Tollynakil and Curate of Grey Abbey 1761-70; Vicar of Donaghadee—all in the Dio. of Down. His will is dated 28 March, 1786. He died at Carlingford on his way to Dublin in June, 1787 (Donaghadee Parish Register), and his will was proved by his widow Christian Hamilton 14 July, 1787. Christian was the da. of John Bailie of Inishargie, Co. Down, and sister of James Bailie, M.P. for Hillsborough in the Irish Parliament (also sister of Jane Bailie, who m. Robert Gillespie of Comber, Co. Down, and had one son, Major-Gen. Sir Robert Rollo Gillespie, killed at the Fort of Kalunga in the Goorka War of 1814.) She was married in 1760; died 9 May, 1817, aged 81; bur. at Donaghadee. Will proved 1 Feb., 1823. See pedigree, showing her Royal Descent, p. 64.

The following were the children of the Rev. Nicholas Hamilton and Christian his wife:—(1) **John**, of whom later (chap. XIII, p. 29); (2) **James Mathew**, of whom later (chap. XVIII, p. 41); (3) **Wills Hill**; served in the Royal Navy; ob. s.p. in the West Indies; (4) **Charles Frederick**, baptized at Donaghadee 24 July, 1780; 5th Foot (Northumberland Fusiliers); Lieut. 3 Jan., 1798; Lieut. 6th West India Regt. 25 June, 1803; took part in the expedition to Holland in 1799; wounded in the action of 6 Oct. Beverwyck; on his retirement from the army he obtained a civil appointment in India; ob. s.p.; (5) **Gustavus**; ob. s.p., under age; (6) **Francis William**, of whom later (chap. XIX, p. 47); (7) **Ann**, who m. Alexander McMinn of Donaghadee; they had a son Alexander, whose da. Selina McMinn resided at Donaghadee, and died in 1915; (8) **Jane**, mentioned in the will of Jane Bailie, her grandmother, pro. 19 July, 1781.





*The Rev. Nicholas Hamilton*  
 1725-1787

*Vicar of Donaghadee*

*Reproduced from a manuscript  
 in the property of the Rev. Mr. Hamilton  
 his great-granddaughter*





*McChristian Hamilton*  
(1736-1807)

*Reproduced from a silhouette  
formerly the property of Mary Letitia W. Allen  
her great-grand-daughter*



## CHAPTER XIII.

### CAPT. JOHN HAMILTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**John Hamilton**, the eldest son of the Rev. Nicholas Hamilton (chap. XII, p. 28), served in the 5th Foot; Ensign 31 Aug., 1776; Lieut. 21 Jan., 1779; Capt. 18 Oct., 1793; Paymaster 9 Jan., 1799; retired 2 Dec., 1813; died 1829. His great-great-grand-daughters, the Misses Hamilton, who reside at Folkstone, have a portrait of him in oils as a young man in the uniform of his regiment. His war services were:—served in the American War of Independence, and was taken prisoner; served in the expedition to the Helder in 1799; embarked with the left wing of the 1st Batt. 5th Foot, 9 Dec., 1805, at Ramsgate with the forces under Lord Cathcart destined for the defence of Hanover. The transport was wrecked off the Texel, and all the troops on board were made prisoners by the Dutch. He was soon afterwards liberated (by exchange); expedition to Buenos Ayres under Brigadier-Gen. Robert Crawford 1806-7; expedition to Portugal 1808; actions of Roliça and Vimeira; operations in Spain under Sir John Moore; Battle of Corunna; expedition to Walcheren 1809; embarked in May, 1812, for the Peninsula and landed at Lisbon, but soon afterwards returned to England and never rejoined his Battalion. He married Catherine (who died in 1844), da. of John Spring, Esq., of Dingle, Co. Kerry, and Mary Collis his wife. The following were their children:—(1) **Nicholas**, of whom later, (chap. XIV, p. 31); (2) **John Spring** of whom later (chap. XV., p. 34); (3) **James Bunbury**; served in the 5th Foot; Ensign 25 September 1809; Lieut. 23 July 1812; Halfpay, 10th Dragoons, 18 December 1828; Captain 6 December 1844; Major 4 Sept., 1860; Adjutant Bristol Recruiting District 1844 to 1860. Married Margaret Fetherstonhaugh; died s.p. at Clevedon, Somersetshire, 1868. War Service:—Served in the Peninsula. Present at the battle of Salamanca. Carried Queen's Colour; was slightly wounded (Ensign W. Pratt, whose sister his brother John married, carried the regimental colour, and was seriously wounded.) Medal and clasp; (4) **William Hamilton**; served in the 5th Foot; Ensign 10th Sept., 1803; Lieut., 7 Aug., 1804; Capt. 27 Sept., 1809. War Service:—Embarked with the Left Wing



of the 1st Batt. 5th Foot 9 Dec., 1805, at Ramsgate with the forces under Lord Cathcart, destined for the defence of Hanover. The transport was wrecked off the Texel, and all troops on board were made prisoners by the Dutch. He was soon afterwards liberated (by exchange). Took part in the Expedition to Buenos Ayres under Brigadier-General Cathcart 1806-7. Attack on Buenos Ayres, and all skirmishes before that place. Expedition to Portugal 1808. Actions of Roliça and Vimeira. Operations in Spain under Sir John Moore. Battle of Corunna. Expedition to Walcheren 1809. At Siege of Flushing. Died at Deal, Kent, of the Walcheren fever on 1st October, 1809; (5) **Richard**, of whom later (chap. XVI, p. 37); (6) **Thos. Talbot**, of whom later (chap. XVII, p. 38); (7) **Catherine**, ob. s.p. 1879; (8) **Elizabeth**, ob. s.p. at Lisbon; (9) **Mary**, of whom presently; (10) **Louisa**, of whom presently.

**Mary Hamilton** m. **Major Bullivant**, 5th Foot, and had two sons: John Bullivant, in Holy Orders, Rector of Pytchley, Northants, who m. his cousin Elizabeth Laughlin, and had three children—John Bullivant, Alice Bullivant and Mary Bullivant.

**Louisa Hamilton** m. **Edward Laughlin**, and had the following children:—(1) Edward Laughlin; Ensign 41st Regt.; served in the Crimean War; afterwards in Holy Orders; twice married; ob. 1883; (2) Frederick Laughlin, in Holy Orders, m. Elizabeth Clarke and had several children, including Adam Clarke Laughlin, in Holy Orders, Sec. in India to S.P.G.; (3) Catherine Laughlin m. James G. Powell; (4) Elizabeth Laughlin m. her cousin the Rev. John Bullivant.



## CHAPTER XIV.

### GENERAL NICHOLAS HAMILTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**Nicholas Hamilton**, the eldest son of Capt. John Hamilton (chap. XIII, p. 29), m. Frances Anne (ob. Oct., 1856), da. of the Rev. Samuel Beamish, of Mount Beamish, Co. Cork—(see Burke's L.G.). Served in the 5th Foot; Ensign 15 June, 1796; Lieut. 9 December, 1796; Capt. 25 June, 1803; Major 18 June, 1812; Lieut.-Colonel 27 May, 1825; Colonel 28 June, 1838; Major-General 11 November, 1851. Was Inspecting Field Officer of the Northern Recruiting District in Ireland 1814 to 1851; Colonel of 82nd Foot. War Service:—Took part in the Expedition to Holland in 1799. Was present in all engagements. Embarked with the Left Wing of the 1st Battalion, 5th Foot, 9 December, 1805, at Ramsgate with the forces under Lord Cathcart, destined for the defence of Hanover. The transport was wrecked off the Texel, and all troops on board were made prisoners by the Dutch. He was soon afterwards liberated (by exchange). Expedition to Buenos Ayres under Brigadier-General Robert Crawford 1806-7. Attack on Buenos Ayres, and all skirmishes before that place. Expedition to Portugal 1808. Actions of Roliça and Vimeira. Operations in Spain under Sir John Moore. Battle of Cerunna. Expedition to Walcheren 1809. At Siege of Flushing seriously wounded; leg amputated 7 August, 1809. Medal and clasps. Knight, Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order. Died in Dublin 12 Dec., 1859; administration to William Hamilton 14 Jan., 1860. He had two sons—**Samuel Beamish**, of whom presently, and **William**. The latter served in the 37th Foot; Ensign 26 Aug., 1837; Lieut. 21 June, 1839; Capt. 4 July, 1848; sold out 7 June, 1850; ob. s.p. 4 Feb., 1878. He m. his cousin Harriette Beamish, who died 28 April, 1901.

**Samuel Beamish Hamilton** served in the 25th Foot (King's Own Borderers); Ensign 20 Sept., 1833; Lieut. 14 July, 1837; Capt. 12 Jan., 1839; Major 11 Nov., 1851; Lieut.-Col. 24 Nov., 1857; sold out 23 Oct., 1860. Died 12 Jan., 1872. He m. Marián, da. of the Rev. E. Meredith, Rector of Loughdon, Shropshire, and had the following children:—(1) **William George**, of whom presently; (2) **Alexander Beamish**, of whom



presently; (3) **Archibald Samuel**, of whom presently; (4) **Walter Gustavus**; Lieut. in the German Army; retired 1890; entered the service of the British East Africa Company; killed in action with Herti Somalis at Turkikill near Cöbwen, East Africa, 11th Aug., 1893, while commanding the troops of that Company. (5) **Frances Harriett**; (6) **Marian E.**, m. Hugh Basil Brown, in Holy Orders; Rector of Turnspuddle with Affpuddle, near Dorchester, Dio. of Sarum.

**William George Hamilton** served in the 30th Foot (East Lancashire Regt.); 2nd Lieut. 11 May, 1878; Lieut. 23 June, 1880; Adjutant 10 Nov., 1880; Capt. 18 April, 1885; passed Staff College; Station Staff Officer Ferosapore, India, 1889; Major 1895. Transferred to 1st Batt. Norfolk Regt. as Second in Command 1901; Lieut.-Col. 1904; Brevet-Col. 1907; Brigadier-Genl. 1912; Brigadier-Genl. Commanding Southern Brigade, India, Sept., 1913, to April, 1915. Held various other staff appointments in India from 1891 to 1910. War Service and Decorations:—Isazai Expdt., N.W. Frontier of India, 1892; as Brigade Major Chitral Expedition, 1895; with the Relief Force; on Staff Storming of the Malakand Pass; Passage of the Swat River; Action at the Punjkora River. Mentioned in Despatches, "London Gazette," 15 Nov., 1895; Companion of the Distinguished Service Order; Medal with clasps. Served in Mesopotamia from 1st April, 1915, first as D.A. and Q.M.G., Head Quarter Staff, and afterwards in Command of a Brigade. Companion of the Bath, 3 June, 1915. Severely wounded during the Siege of Kut el Amara. Several times mentioned in Despatches. Taken prisoner by the Turks at the fall of Kut on 29 April, 1916. Released after the Armistice, 11 Nov., 1918. Companion of the Star of India, Aug., 1918. Retired with permanent rank of Brigadier-General, 27 Jan., 1919. Married 18 March, 1891, at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Meean Meer, Lahore, Mary Gertrude, 2nd da. of Major-Genl. Sir Hugh Gough, V.C., K.C.B.—(see Burke's Peerage, art. Visc. Gough). The following were their children:—(1) **Hugh William Roberts Hamilton**, b. 13 April, 1892; Lieut. Royal Engineers, Military Cross; Capt. 1917; Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, August, 1917; served in Flanders, Mesopotamia and Palestine. Twice wounded. (2) **Charles Gough Hamilton**, b. 17 July, 1897; 2nd Lieut. Norfolk Regt. 1915-17; resigned on account of ill-health; ob. 10 Oct., 1919. (3) **Marianne Nora**. (4) **Kathleen Anne Frances**. (5) **Marjorie Hylida**. (6) **Georgina Mary**.

**Alexander Beamish Hamilton**, the 2nd son of Samuel Beamish Hamilton (p. 31) served in the 25th Foot (King's Own Scottish Borderers); Lieut. 1 July, 1881; Capt. 11 Dec., 1889; Adjutant 11 March, 1890; passed



Staff College ; held various Staff appointments in many parts of the world from 1893 to 1917-8 ; Colonel 1911 ; Brigadier-General 1914. War Services : Chin-Lushai Expedn. 1889-90 ; Soudan Expdn. 1898 ; Battle of Khartoun ; mentioned in Despatches ; Brevet Major ; Embarkation Commandant at Southampton from 1914 ; served in Macedonia ; on special duty Salonika, 1915 ; afterwards from various commissions on Sea Transport in Mediterranean and United Kingdom ; on special duty in Canada 1916-17. Medals : Indian Frontier Medal and clasp, " Chin-Lushai," Egyptian (Soudan) Medal 1898—clasp " Khartoun," British Soudan Medal ; also entitled to for the Great War 1914-18—Medal (Star) for 1914-15, General Service British War Medal ; the Allies " Victory " Medal. Decorations : Companion of the Bath, 3 June, 1915, and Belgian " Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Couronne," Sept., 1917. Invalided home ; retired ; died from illness contracted on active service, 30 Dec., 1918.

**Archibald Samuel Hamilton**, the 3rd son of Samuel Beamish Hamilton (p. 32) was educated at St. John's Coll., Cambridge ; Hebrew Exhibitioner ; served in 45th Foot (Sherwood Foresters) ; Lieut. 1 May, 1890 ; joined Indian Army (9th Bombay Infantry) ; transferred to 54th Sikhs, Punjab Frontier Force 1891, with which regiment he served in the Black Mountains (Hazara) Expdn. on the N.W. Frontier of India in that year. Medal with clasp. Isazai Expdn. 1892 ; British Central Africa 1895 Expdn. against Kauringa, Zariñ, Mponda, Makanjira ; severely wounded. Medal with clasp N.W. Frontier of India ; Waziristan Expdn. 1901-2 ; mentioned in Despatches " London Gazette," 8 Aug., 1902 ; D.A.Q.M.G. for Intelligence. Medal with clasp N.W. Frontier of India 1908 ; on Staff ; operations in the Mohmand country. Retired from Indian Army as a Major 16 Feb., 1913, and appointed to a Majority in the 4th Battn. Sherwood Foresters (militia), afterwards promoted to Commandant thereof. On the outbreak of war commanded 14th Battn. Durham Light Infantry, which he trained and took to Flanders. Wounded in action on Hill 70 (battle of Lens) 26 Sept., 1915, and died from same at Endsleigh Palace Hospital, 13 Oct., 1915. He m. Dorothea, youngest da. of Thomas Barker, Esq., D.L., of Tong Lodge, Shifnal, Shropshire, and had the following children :—**Leslie Alexander Hamilton** (who died an infant) ; **Christine Mary Hamilton** and **James Hamilton**.



## CHAPTER XV.

### MAJOR JOHN SPRING HAMILTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**John Spring Hamilton**, the 2nd son of Capt. John Hamilton (chap XIII, p. 29) m. Elizabeth, dau. of James Pratt, Esq., of Kinsale, Co. Cork, and niece of Genl. Sir Charles Pratt, K.C.B. Served in 5th Foot; Ensign 13 November, 1799; Lieutenant 26 May, 1803; Captain 26 February 1808; Major 27 May, 1825. War Service:—Embarked with the Left Wing of the 1st Battalion, 5th Foot, 9 December, 1805, at Ramsgate with the forces under Lord Cathcart, destined for the defence of Hanover. The transport was wrecked off the Texel, and all the troops on board were made prisoners by the Dutch. He was soon afterwards liberated (by exchange). Served in the Peninsula. Battles of Nivelle, Vittoria and Salamanca. Was taken prisoner after battle of Salamanca, and detained at Verdun till the peace of 1814. Was with the 5th Foot at the occupation of Paris after Waterloo. Medal and clasps.

His children were:—(1) **Charles Pratt Hamilton**, of whom presently; (2) **Mary**, of whom presently; (3) **Fanny Ann**, who died s.p. 184—.

**Charles Pratt Hamilton** m. Louisa Anna Butler. He served in the 95th Foot; Ensign 29 June, 1830; Lieut. 13 March, 1835; Capt. 1 April, 1869; Major 1 April, 1870; Adjutant Recruiting District Dublin 24 Feb., 1843, to 1 April, 1870; retired on full pay 1 April, 1870. Ob. 26 August, 1891.

Their sons were:—**John Butler Hamilton**, of whom presently; and **Charles James Hamilton**, who m. Isabel, dau. of Charles Taddy, Esq. He served in the 3rd Regiment, "The Buffs." Ensign 17 March, 1858; Lieut. 22 October, 1861; Captain 26 June, 1867; Major 30 November, 1878; Lieut.-Colonel 30 November, 1885; retired on pension 1885; was Fort Adjutant, British Guiana, 1864-66; Assistant Military Secretary, China, 1881-82; A.D.C. to Governor of Hong Kong 1882-83. War Service:—Served in latter part of Zulu war, 1879. Medal. Ob. 3 Oct., 1918.

Their children are:—**Margaret Hilda Hamilton**, **Pauline Rose Hamilton** and **Kathleen Norah Hamilton**.

**John Butler Hamilton** m. Annie Willis (ob. 26 Oct., 1918), dau. of Major McPherson, West India Regt. Served in the Army Medical Staff;



Assistant-Surgeon 19 January, 1860; Surgeon 1 April, 1873; Surgeon-Major 1 April, 1875. Brigade Surgeon 27 March, 1886. Served in 3rd West India Regiment and Royal Artillery; Honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy of India November, 1888. War Service.—Served in the Soudan Campaign, 1885. Soudan medal; clasp for Souakin, 1885; Khedive's star. The Medical charge of Hospital Ship during Burmah War, 1886. Ob. 26 October, 1902.

Their children were:—(1) **Bernard Montague Champion Hamilton**, of whom presently; (2) **Leonie**, of whom presently; (3) **Louisa Belle**, of whom presently.

**Bernard Montague Champion Hamilton** m. 28 Dec., 1895, at Fysabad, India, Hilda Katherine Fendall, dau. of Major-General Fendall Currie, Comr. Fysabad. He joined the Indian Police 4 July, 1891, and has been Superintendent of Police successively at Bareilly, Agra, Cawnpore and Lucknow. Their children are:—(1) **Eric Vivian Colclough Hamilton**, born 22 Nov., 1896; educated at Cheltenham Coll. and Sandhurst; 2nd Lieut. 4th Worcester Regt. 22 Dec., 1914; afterwards in the Royal Air Force. Served in Gallipoli and France, 1915-16 m. Jan., 1918, Norah, dau. of Col. Burkitt, R.A.M.C. (2) **Doreen Marjorie Hamilton**; (3) **Sheila Margaret Hamilton**; (4) **Ethel Nora Alexandra Hamilton**; (5) **Hubert John Douglas Hamilton**, b. 4 June, 1914; (6) **Denis Nigel Alex Butler Hamilton**, b. 19 Dec., 1916.

**Leonie Hamilton** m. **John Clibborn**, Lieut.-Col. Indian Army; Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire; of Moorock, King's Co., Ireland. Their children were:—(1) **Cuthbert John Hamilton Clibborn**. Educated at St. Columba's Coll., near Dublin, and Westward Ho Coll. 2nd Lieut. Royal Horse Artillery, 1902; Lieut., 1905; Capt.; Brigade Major. Twice mentioned in despatches. Killed in action at Armentieres 14 Dec., 1915; (2) **Cecil Hamilton Clibborn**. Educated at St. Columba's Coll., near Dublin, and at Westward Ho Coll.; 2nd Lieut. Royal Garrison Artillery, 1905; 92nd Punjabi's, 1909; Capt. Died of wounds received in action in Mesopotamia 7 April, 1916; (3) **Annie Leonie** m. 1909 at Cawnpore, India, **Claud Quarry** of the Palms, Cawnpore. Their children are:—Cuthbert Zachariah Quarry, b. August, 1911; Leonie Quarry, and Claudia Quarry. (4) **Violet Louise** m. 4 Oct., 1911, at St. Phillips's Church, Kensington, **Richard Gerald Eyre**, Major 1st Battn. Connaught Rangers. Served in the South African war, 1899-1902, and in the Great War 1914-1918. Wounded in Oct., 1914.

**Louisa Belle Hamilton** m. 14 Nov., 1889, at Lucknow, Sir **Percy Zachariah Cox**, b. 20 Nov., 1864, youngest son of Arthur Z. Cox, Esq., Harwood Hall, Essex; educated at Harrow and Sandhurst; joined the 2nd Battn.



Cameronians, 1884; Indian Staff Corps, 1889 Indian Political Dept., 1890; held several political appointments, including Consul and Political Agent Muscat, Arabia, 1890-1904; British Resident and Consul General at Bushire, Persian Gulf, 1904; Ambassador at Teheran, Persia, 1918; Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Commander of the same order; Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India. Their only son, **Derek Percy Cox**, was educated at Harrow and Trin. Coll., Cambridge. At the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 he enlisted in the 11th Hussars from whence, at the desire of his relatives, he was passed into Sandhurst as a Cadet, but as he preferred to serve in the ranks, he was allowed to leave Sandhurst and join the Machine Gun Corps as a private. Later he became a Corporal and remained in the M.G.C. for about 18 months during which he served in France. He then received a commission in the Royal Flying Corps and served in France as an observer for about six months. He was invalided home in September, 1916, and, having gained his pilot's certificate, he was ordered to France again in June, 1917. On the 21st August, 1917, he was out with his squadron (the 27th) on a bombing raid over Germany. He was shot down and reported "missing" on that date. In October, 1917, information was received from the Red Cross at Geneva that the German Red Cross stated definitely that he had been killed on the 21 August, 1917.

Derek P. Cox was m. 4 Oct., 1916, at Holy Trinity Church, Orton, Longueville, Peterborough, to Ethel, second dau. of W. Ellington, Esq., Pembroke Lodge, Orton (she died 4 Jan., 1920) and had a son, Derek Percy, b. 25 Feb., 1918.

**Mary Hamilton** (ob. 16 March, 1871), the elder dau. of James Spring Hamilton (p. 34) m. **John Ballard** (ob. 29 August, 1879, aged 85). Their children were:—(1) **John Hamilton Ballard**; in Holy Orders (ob. Dec., 1870, aged 34); (2) **James Pratt Ballard** (ob. s.p.); (3) **Elizabeth Anne Ballard** m. Sept., 1860, **Bouhey Burgess**, Capt. 20th Bombay Infantry; Secretary and Curator Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, London (ob. May, 1879, aged 75). Their children were:—(1) **Francis Chassereau Bouhey Burgess**, b. 18 June, 1861; retired Civil Engineer; m. Constance Dighton; (2) **Mary Hamilton Burgess**; (3) **Ethel Foster Burgess**, m. **Henry John Allen** and has one dau., Joan Ethel Burgess Allen; (4) **Ina Constance Burgess**, m. **Henry Lionel Brockett Burdett-Burgess**; Capt. 1st Canadian Pioneer Batta.; lives at Vancouver Island, B.C. Served for three and a half years in France, 1915-18. Their children are:—Jerome Burdett-Burgess, b. 1905, and Anthony Burdett-Burgess, b. 1910; (5) **John Hugh Lawrence Burgess** lives in Grenada, British West Indies; m. Jean Duncan



and has one son Hugh Boughey Burgess, b. 1st May, 1913; (6) **Ella Georgina Burgess**; (7) **Irene Marguerite Burgess**; (8) **Elizabeth Chassereau Burgess**; (9) **Boughey Burgess**, b. Jan., 1880; Major Royal Engineers; served in Saint Helena during the Boer War, 1899-1902, being in charge of a war prisoners' camp; served in Mesopotamia and Persia 1917-18; m. in 1910 Jessie Thornthwaite, who died Sept., 1916.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### THE REV. RICHARD HAMILTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**The Rev. Richard Hamilton** was the 4th son of Capt. John Hamilton (chap. XIII, p. 30). He was born in Guernsey, and entered Trinity Coll., Dublin, 15 Oct., 1821, aged 16; obtained a Scholarship in 1825; Hebrew Prizes in 1826; B.A. in Holy Orders; Vicar of Kilmersdon, Somersetshire; died at Clifton 6 July, 1859. He m. Charlotte (ob. 1882), 5th da. of William Cooper, of Cooper's Hill, Queen's Co—(see Burke's L.G.), and had two das., the elder, **Elizabeth Dorothea** (ob. 17 Aug., 1906), m. Wrigley Grimshaw, Esq., of Dublin (ob. 1878), and had two sons—the elder, **Walter Alfred Hamilton Grimshaw**, b. 11 Aug., 1876; served in the 4th Battn. Connaught Rangers; 2nd Lieut. 15 Nov., 1899; Lieut. 25 April, 1900; Capt. 9 Nov., 1901; Major 18 June, 1913. War services:—South Africa, 1902, attached to 4th Battn. Yorkshire Regt. (19th Foot); Medal and clasps. Embri Expedition, 1906, attached to the King's African Rifles; African General Service Medal and clasps. Kisi Expedition, 1908, Commanded Column. The Great War 1914 to 1919. Served with the 4th Connaught Rangers at home, and took part in the Irish Rebellion, 1916. Served as second in command with 6th Connaught Rangers in March, 1916 and 1917. Present at the Battle of Messines. Commanded Battn. in raids on 8th and 9th March, 1917, when they retook trenches lost by the Royal Irish Rifles. Commanded 3rd East Surrey Regt. 1918 at Dover. Served in Palestine 1918, and in Salonika 1918 and 1919. Commanded Reinforcement Depot Salonika. He m. 4th Aug., 1914, Madeline Maud, only da. of William Frazer, Esq., of Hillmount, Cullybackey, Co. Antrim, and has one da. **Dorothea Margaret Grimshaw**.

**Edmund Ussher Grimshaw** the younger son of Wrigley Grimshaw



and Elizabeth Dorothea his wife was b. 3rd March, 1878 ; he had served in the Royal Engineers before the great war and had resigned. Rejoined the R.E. in 1914 as Capt. Served at Gallipoli, and was wounded. Served in Egypt and Mesopotamia and India. Promoted Major in 1918. Served in Baku 1919. D.S.O., 1920. He m. Adeline Susan Lippincott, younger da. of the Rev. Frederick Durbin, Vicar of Harston, Cambs.

**Catherine Jane Hamilton**, the younger da. of the Rev. Richard Hamilton, is the author of various works. She published at 25 her first story "Hedged with Thorns," and is also the author of "Marriage Bonds" (1878), "The Flynns of Flynnsville" (1879); "True to the core" (1884); "Dr. Belton's Daughters" (1890); "Women Writers: Their Works and Ways" (1892); "Notable Irishwomen" (1904); "The Luck of the Kavanaghs" (1910); and other works, besides many contributions to weekly and monthly magazines and papers. A series of papers entitled "Recollections of Our Village," which appeared in the "Treasury" magazine in 1918-19, are largely autobiographical.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### LIEUT.-COL. THOS. TALBOT HAMILTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**Thomas Talbot Hamilton** was the 5th son of Capt. John Hamilton (chap. XIII, p. 30); he served in the 19th Foot; Ensign 15 July, 1813; Lieut. 5 June, 1814; Capt. 3 Mar, 1825; Major 23 Jan., 1837; Lieut.-Col. 28 Dec., 1838; sold out 30 April, 1842; was Assistant Adjutant General at Barbados. He m. first, Miss Skeete of Barbados. The children of this marriage were: (1) **John Skeete Hamilton**, who lived in South America and afterwards in Switzerland; he m. Laura Garcia de Zuniga, and had one da. Leonara Hamilton, who m. M. de Pelleton—their children were Eugene de Pelleton and Julius de Pelleton; (2) **Geraldine de Courcy Hamilton**, of whom presently; (3) **Sophia Cholmondeley Hamilton**; (4) **Carlyon de Courcy Hamilton**.

**Geraldine de Courcy Hamilton** (ob. 9 April, 1898); m. the **Rev. Stephen Francis Bedford Peppin** (ob. 27 March, 1895), Minor Canon of Wells Cathedral; Vicar of Horrington. Their children were: (1) **Arthur**



**Hamilton Peppin**, Director of Music at Rugby School; (2) **Gerald Francis Codrington Peppin**, of whom presently; (3) **Talbot Sydenham Peppin**, Junior Master at Clifton College. Author of "Clubland of the Toiler," etc.; ob. October, 1918; (4) **Reginald de Courcy Peppin**; resides at Kirri, Richmond, Nelson, New Zealand (1919); m. Hilda Beatson; (5) **Henry Bedford Peppin** (ob. June, 1916); m. Alma Stafford; (6) **Geraldine Margaret Peppin**, of whom presently.

**Gerald Francis Codrington Peppin**, B.A. Oxon., 1895; M.A. 1902; in Holy Orders, Vicar of Marston Magna, Somerset, 1905; m. Margaret Evelyn Millear, and has the following children: (1) Thomas Arthur Peppin; (2) Gerald Sydenham Peppin; (3) Philip Hamilton Peppin; (4) Mary Alice Peppin; (5) Geraldine Margaret Peppin.

**Geraldine Margaret Peppin** m. the **Rev. William Richard Cambridge King**, of Oriel Coll., Oxon.; B.A. 1889; M.A. 1892; Wells Coll. 1893; Vicar of Swainswick, Dio. of Bath and Wells, 1914. Their children were **John Stephen King**, who served in the Royal Air Force in France; "missing" Oct., 1918, and afterwards reported killed, and **Margaret Madeline King**.

**Thomas Talbot Hamilton** m. 2ndly Jane Sharp of Manchester. The children of this marriage were: (1) **Talbot Hamilton**, of whom presently; (2) **Thomas Sharp Hamilton**, of whom presently; (3) **James Fetherston Haugh Hamilton**, M.V.O., late of Coutts' Bank, London (ob. 10 Feb., 1915, aged 64); m. Ellen Bertha, da. of Robert Schofield, Esq., of Rochdale. (4) **Isabella Catherine Hamilton**, m. Col. H. J. Fitzgerald, 60th Rifles; (5) **Anna Grace Hamilton**; (6) **Mary Elizabeth Hamilton**, of whom presently.

**Talbot Hamilton**, formerly of the Indian Civil Engineers; afterwards settled in Melbourne, Australia (ob. 6 Jan. 1915, aged 73); m. first Annie Cruttwell, by whom he had one son, **Edward Frodsham Talbot Hamilton**, of the Union Bank of Australia, Waimate, South Island, New Zealand, who m. Mabel Studdert and has one da., Joan Isabel Hamilton. Talbot Hamilton m. 2ndly Catherine Campbell Creswick. The children of this marriage were: (1) **Henry Talbot Hamilton**, M.B., B.S., Melbourne, Australia; Capt. Australian A.M.C.; served in Egypt and France in 7th Field Ambulance; m. Caroline Workman and has one da., Aileen Barbara Hamilton; (2) **Malcolm Talbot Hamilton**, M.B., B.S., Melbourne, Australia; (3) **Claud Talbot Hamilton**, of Trazier Moolpa Moulamein, New South Wales; m. Miriam Sharp and has two das., Miriam Mary Hamilton and Aileen Margaret Hamilton; (4) **Maud Talbot Hamilton**; m. **Francis**



**Roche Gubbins**, Barrister and Solicitor, Melbourne, and has two sons, Robert Francis Gubbins and John Hamilton Gubbins ; (5) **Alice Aileen Hamilton** ; m. **Charles Dennis**, M.D., Melbourne, Lieut.-Col. Australian A.M.C., No. 1 Australian Auxiliary Hosp. ; mentioned in Despatches ; Electric Therapist and Ray Specialist.

**Thomas Sharp Hamilton**, the 2nd son of Thomas Talbot Hamilton (p. 39) by his second marriage, was formerly in the Bombay Civil Service (ob. at Melbourne Feb., 1914). He m. first his cousin Katherine Francis Sharp (ob. 1885), by whom he had the following children : (1) **Ethel Mary Hamilton** ; m. **Ernest Oscar Mawson** (ob. Oct., 1905), and had three da., Katherine Violet Mawson, Winifred Frances Mawson, and Margaret Mary Mawson ; (2) **Clare Hamilton** ; (3) **Arthur Hamilton**, F.R.C.S., Major Indian Medical Service ; served in Indian Hosp., Alexandria, and in Bombay ; Assist. Surgeon at Poona (1919) ; m. Winifred May Kilner ; (4) **Cuthbert Hamilton** has been doing government work connected with the Royal Navy (1919) ; (5) **Ellen Ainslie Hamilton** ; (6) **Marie Hamilton** ; m. **Guy Philip Harben**, O.B.E. (of Sevenoaks, Surrey), awarded for services connected with the Board of Trade, and has a son, Guy W. Harben.

**Mary Elizabeth Hamilton**, da. of Thomas Talbot Hamilton by his second marriage (p. 39), m. **Walter Langton**, late of 13 Calverley Park, Tunbridge Wells (ob. 1917). Their children were : (1) **Stephen Hamilton Langton**, House Master, Charterhouse, Godalming, Surrey ; m. Violet Evans, and has one da., Gwladys Esmé Langton ; (2) **Hugh Banastre Langton**, of Pembroke Coll., Cantab. ; B.A. 1898 ; M.A. 1902 ; Ridley Hall, Cantab., 1898 ; in Holy Orders ; Vicar of St. Paul's, Chatham, Dio. of Rochester, 1911 ; Chaplain of the Forces, Egypt, 1919 ; m. Mary Josephine Pakenham, and has one son, Hugh Roger Langton ; (3) **Walter Eric Langton**, 246 Heath Street West, Toronto ; 2nd Lieut. Royal Air Force ; served in France and Canada ; m. Ethel May B. Webster, and has one son, Michael Langton ; (4) **Aubrey Richard Langton**, 5 Somers Road, Reigate, Surrey ; Capt. Royal Air Force ; m. Fanny Margaret Lloyd, and has one son, Kenneth Leyland Langton ; (5) **Alice Mary Langton** ; (6) **Margt. Jane Langton** ; (7) **Hilda Grace Langton** ; (8) **Edith Katherine Langton** ; m. **Percy Mould**, 8 Campden Park, Tunbridge Wells, Chief Manager Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., London. Their children are : Norah Katherine Mould, Margery Alice Mould, and Cecil Langton Mould ; (9) **Rosamund Cecily Langton** ; m. April, 1914, **Arthur Lyle Birch**, Solicitor, Chester ; Lieut. 1/5 Cheshire Regt. ; served in France. Their son is Henry Birch.



## CHAPTER XVIII.

### CAPT. JAMES MATHEW HAMILTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**James Mathew Hamilton**, the 2nd son of the Rev. Nicholas Hamilton (chap. XII p. 23) was b. 26 Sept., 1768, at Tollynakill, Co. Down ; he died on a farm on the Coldwater Road near Orillia, Ontario, 16 Nov., 1844, and was buried in the old graveyard by the Church of England in Orillia, Ontario. He entered the 5th Foot (Northumberland Fusiliers) as Ensign 26 Oct., 1786, the regt. being then stationed in Ireland, and on the 24 May, 1787, embarked for Canada. After a voyage of two months they landed at Quebec, and on the 6th Sept., 1787, left by batteaux for the interior, his destination being Fort Michilimackinac on Mackinaw Island, which is situate at the junction of Lakes Huron and Michigan. This fort was at that time belonging to and within the United States, being one of the many frontier posts of which Great Britain retained possession of as security for the carrying out of the Treaty of Versailles. The post was a very important one, being the then entrepot to the Great Unknown West for fur-traders and adventurers.

It was at this post that Ensign Hamilton met his first wife, Louisa, da. of Surg.-General David Mitchell, to whom he was m. 15 Nov., 1791.

At this place remote from civilization there was no clergyman or Justice of the Peace, and in order that the ceremony should not be delayed, they were married by the commanding officer of the post ; the record reads :— " This day was (*sic*) married by Edward Charlton, Capt. in 5th Regt. and commander of the post before the subscribing witnesses—Jas. Mathew Hamilton, Ensign, to Miss Louisa Mitchell, daughter of David Mitchell by his lawful wife.

Witness,

Benjamin Roche,

Lieut. 5th Foot.

W. Glendowe,

Ensign 5th Foot.

D. Mitchell, Surgeon.

J. M. Hamilton,

Ensign 5th Regt. Foot.

Louisa Mitchell, now Hamilton,

Edward Charlton,

Capt. Comdg. 5th Foot."



In June, 1790, the regt. was transferred to Detroit on the Straits of St. Clair River where it remained until 1792, and later to Fort Niagara on the U.S. side of that river. While stationed here circumstances arose which seemed to make it advisable for J. M. Hamilton and his wife to go through the marriage ceremony again, and it was accordingly performed in the Freemason's Lodge at Newark, Upper Canada, by the Rev. Robert Addison and was recorded in the register which now belongs to St. Mark's Church, Niagara, Ontario. The entry is as follows:—"August 24th, 1792—Capt. James Hamilton to Louisa Mitchell his wife. They had been previously married by some commanding officer or magistrate and thought more decent to have the office repeated."

On 16th July, 1794, Hamilton became Lieut. and in 1795 was in charge of Fort Chippewa on the Niagara River. In 1796 the regt. was transferred to Quebec, and in 1797 the officers and sergeants were sent back to England. J. M. Hamilton became Capt. 11 Aug., 1799, and in that year took part in the Expedition to Holland; on the 12 March, 1800, he sold out, after which he appears to have resided in London (England), where his wife died leaving one child, Elizabeth Ann (Betsy). While in London he made friends with the Rev. Basil Woodd, D.D., Rector of the Parish of St. Mary-le-bone, and eventually m. Louisa Jupp, Dr. Woodd's sister-in-law.

J. M. Hamilton remained in England for many years after his second marriage. He appears to have lived in London at first, after which he moved to Cornwall, residing successively at Megavissey, St. Austell, and Bodmin in that County. He then lived in or near Plymouth for some years, and in the year 1829 determined to return to Canada. After an uneventful voyage of ten weeks and four days in the brig "Salamis" of Sunderland, he and his family landed in Quebec. Some delays and difficulties occurred before he succeeded in obtaining a grant of land in what is now known as the township of Matchedash on the North River in the Province of Ontario. The tract was in its wild state, and the first work to be undertaken was to cut boundaries through the dense forest of White Oak. Much of the land was prairie suitable for growing cereals, root crops and hay. Here two of his sons built a log-house where they spent the first winter alone, subsisting chiefly on Indian corn and wild birds, and having as neighbours timber wolves and other wild animals. The following spring the boys were joined by their father accompanied by a house-keeper, bringing with them some cows and oxen. After ploughing the prairie land they made a garden and sowed oats and wheat. Hamilton leased a saw-mill on the Severn River where timber for the new house was prepared. The house was two stories high,



built of planks two inches thick, well calked between, which made a warm comfortable dwelling, if not very ornamental. Here the large family lived and prospered, receiving visits from young men from the not far distant settlement of Penetanguishene, and, as more permanent guests, two young cousins, sons of Francis William Hamilton, a Solicitor in Dublin—J. M. Hamilton's brother. Their stock soon numbered 60 head of cattle and a dozen milch cows and in one year they produced 1,000 lbs. of cheese. Hamilton resided afterwards with his wife and one of his younger sons on a farm which he purchased near Orillia, Ontario, where he remained until his death. James, his eldest son, did not leave England until long after the rest of the family had emigrated, and received more educational advantages than his brothers and sisters. He carried on a school for boys in Toronto for some years; later he was in the employment of the Bank of Upper Canada, becoming finally their Agent at London, Ontario, where he lived until his death in 1896. William Basil Hamilton was the second son. He left the farm at Matchedash and became a merchant at Penetanguishene in Ontario, from whence he moved to Collingwood, then a small hamlet. He became its first Mayor and later, Postmaster, which appointment he held until 1882, resigning in favour of his eldest son, William Anderson Hamilton. He continued to live at Collingwood until he died in 1892, leaving his wife and a large family of sons and daughters. Amongst his sons was Lauchlan Alexander Hamilton, who for 20 years was the executive head of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the sale and development of their twenty-five million acres of land, operating in that capacity from Winnipeg in Manitoba to Vancouver in British Columbia. He was the surveyor who laid out the original town site of Vancouver City. Another son, Heber James Hamilton, was in 1892 a Missionary of the English Church in Canada to Japan, and later the first Bishop of Mid-Japan.

**Capt. J. M. Hamilton** m. first Louisa Mitchell by whom he had one da., **Elizabeth Ann Hamilton**, b. 17 Sept., 1796; m. 26 Feb., 1820, **Capt. Thos. Gummersall Anderson**. Their children were: (1) **Gustavus Alexander Anderson**, of whom presently; (2) **Samuel William James Anderson**; (3) **Francis Hamilton Anderson**, of whom presently; (4) **Eliza Anderson**; (5) **Martha Catherine Anderson**, of whom presently; (6) **Sophia Anderson**, m. **William Harvey Rowe**; (7) **Louisa Woodd Anderson**.

**Gustavus Alexander Anderson** was in Holy Orders; he m. **Mary Clouston** and had four children, **William Anderson**, **Mary Anderson**, **Gustavus Anderson** and **Dolly Anderson**—the latter of whom m. **William Fetherston**



Haugh and had two children, Heber Fetherston Haugh and Pansey Fetherston Haugh.

**Francis Hamilton Anderson** m. Bessie ——— and had two children, (1) Francis Anderson, who m. and had (with the following children, Thomas, Birdie and Gustavus), a son Francis Anderson, whose son was Albert Victor Anderson; and (2) Elizabeth Anderson.

**Martha Catherine Anderson** (ob. 23 March, 1907) m. 1st Sept., 1859, **Henry Daniel Rowe** (ob. June, 1907). Their children were: (1) **Henry Spence Rowe**; (2) **Arthur Anderson Rowe**; (3) **Catherine Ann Rowe**; (4) **Augusta Sophia Rowe**; (5) **Maude Helen Rowe**, m. 2 Aug., 1888, **John Edgar Featherstonehaugh** and resides at Toronto. Their children are Edgar Hamilton Featherstonehaugh, Murray Harle Featherstonehaugh, Elsie Catherine Featherstonehaugh, Dora Helen Featherstonehaugh, and Jessie Maude Marianne Featherstonehaugh; (6) **Lucy Hamilton Rowe**, m. 5 Aug., 1891, the **Rev. Francis William Cassilis Kennedy**, and resides at Vancouver, B.C. Their children are—Hilda Anderson Cassilis Kennedy, who m. Lieut. C. J. Garrett; Frank Launcelot Cassilis Kennedy, Gilbert Asprey Cassilis Kennedy, and Arch. B. C. Kennedy.

**Capt. James Mathew Hamilton** m. 2ndly **Louisa Jupp**. Their children were: (1) **James Hamilton**, of whom presently; (2) **William Basil Hamilton**, of whom presently; (3) **Gustavus George Hamilton**, of whom presently; (4) **Francis Hamilton**; (5) **Sophia Sarah Hamilton** (ob. 1880), m. 1837 **Paul Darling**, M.D., and had two das., Marion Darling, and Sophia Hamilton Darling—who m. W. F. Henderson.; (6) **Louisa Jupp Hamilton**, of whom presently; (7) **Caroline Jane Hamilton**, of whom presently.

**James Hamilton** (ob. 26 Oct., 1896), m. 5 September, 1833, **Eliza Hills** (ob. 1 March, 1900). Their children were: (1) **Louisa Anna Hamilton**; (2) **Selina Fraser Hamilton**; m. first, 22 Mar., 1872, **Robert Prince**, Major 53rd Regt., and had one da., Maude Hamilton Prince, who m. 19th Oct., 1901, John Elton Smallman, whose son b. 11 July, 1905, is Thomas Hamilton Smallman. Selina Fraser Hamilton m. 2ndly. 4 Jan., 1893, Adam Brown Mackay; (3) **Emmeline Caroline Hamilton**, m. **Richard Street**, and has two children, Hamilton Street and Gerald Street; (4) **Mary Ellen Hamilton**; (5) **Robert Jupp Hamilton**; (6) **James Mathew Hamilton**; (7) **Joseph Morrison Hamilton**; (8) **Nicholas George Hamilton**; (9) **Basil William Hamilton**.

**William Basil Hamilton**, 2nd son of Capt. James Mathew Hamilton m. first Mary Wasnidge, by whom he had one da., **Mary Hamilton**, who m. **William McDougal**. Their son is John Heber McDougal.



William Basil Hamilton m. 2ndly Janet Jamieson Campbell. Their children were : (1) **William Anderson Hamilton**, of whom presently ; (2) **Lauchlan Alexander Hamilton**, resides at Lorne Park, Ontario. For 20 years General Land Commissioner for the Canadian Pacific Railway. War service : Chairman County of Peel War Auxiliary and Patriotic Fund ; Tribunal under Canadian Military Service Act ; m. first Isobel Leask, and has one da., Isobel Ogilvie Hamilton. He m. 2ndly Constance Eaton Boddington ; (3) **Heber James Hamilton** of the Univ. of Toronto ; B.A. 1885 ; D.D. 1912 ; Deacon 1887 ; Priest 1888 ; Curate of St. John's, Port Hope, Ontario, 1887-9 ; Dean of Wycliffe Coll., Toronto, 1889-1892 ; Missionary in Japan 1892-1912 ; 1st Bishop of Nagoya, Mid-Japan, 18 Oct., 1912 ; m. Mary Jane Spence, and has one da., Bessie Campbell Hamilton ; (3) **Basil George Hamilton** resides at Invermere, British Columbia ; m. Anna Maud Mary Crawford ; (5) **Frank Hamilton** ; (6) **Annie Hamilton** ; (7) **Sophia Hamilton** ; (8) **Frances Russell Hamilton**, m. 1874, the **Rev. William Murray Charles Clarke**, Rector of Great Saxham, Suffolk, son of Gen. Clarke, Indian Army. Their children were Frances Augusta Hamilton Clarke, William Murray Fincastle Clarke, Supt. Indian Police, Bombay (ob. 1911) ; Gunning Campbell Charles Clarke, Major 10th Jats, Indian Army ; served in Mesopotamia ; Nona Jessie Hamilton Clarke, and Basil Gordon Dunmore Clarke, in Holy Orders ; Curate of St. John's Church, Bury St. Edmunds ; (9) **Isabella Jupp Hamilton**, m. **John Leask**, and had one da., Isobel Jessie Jean Hamilton Leask, who m. Charles Thompson, who was killed at the Battle of Ypres, leaving a son Charles Hamilton Thompson ; (10) **Jessie Louisa Hamilton**, m. 27 June, 1888, the **Rev. Arthur Chipman Miles** (ob. 1915) of the Parish of Sunderland, Ontario. Their children were : (a) Heber Hamilton Miles, (b) Jessie Miles, (c) Frederick Miles, 75th Canadian Battn. ; 4 years service in France ; wounded and gassed ; m. (1919) Ethel Brown, and (d) Frank Miles.

**William Anderson Hamilton** the eldest son of William Basil Hamilton, resides at Collingwood, Ontario ; m. first 7 June, 1877, Florence Ellen Forbes (ob. July, 1886). Their children were : **Mary Hamilton**, **Florence Jessie Hamilton**, and **William Gerald Lee Hamilton**, who resides at Carmangan, Alberta, Canada ; m. 27 Oct., 1915, Helen Mary Ainslie, and has a da., Hester Mary Hamilton. William Anderson Hamilton m. 2ndly 23rd April, 1897, Elizabeth Mary Wheeler, by whom he had the following children : **Kathleen Hamilton**, **Frances Russell Hamilton**, **Josephine Mary Hamilton**, and **Basil Denny Hamilton**.

**Gustavus George Hamilton**, the 3rd son of Capt. James Mathew



Hamilton (p 44), m. 27 April, 1846, Mary Eliza Maguire (ob. 1904). Their children were: (1) **James Hamilton**; (2) **Mary Ellen Hamilton**; (3) **William Hamilton**; (4) **Louisa Essington Hamilton**, who m. **John Cornelius Wellington**, and had two sons, Wilfred Wellington and Arthur Wellington; and (4) **Katherine Helena Hamilton**, m. 1862, **Charles J. Browne**, and had three children, Hamilton Browne, Helen Browne, and Constance Browne.

**Louisa Jupp Hamilton**, da. of Capt. James Mathew Hamilton (p. 44), m. first **Andrew Mitchell**. Their children were: (1) **Harriett Mitchell**, who m. **J. Keating** and had several children; (2) **Andrew William Mitchell**; (3) **David John Mitchell**; and (4) **Louisa Mitchell**, who m. **Henry Thompson** and had the following children: Arthur Anderson Thompson, Henry Fulton Thompson, Horace William Thompson, Charles Edgeworth Thompson, Alice Mary Thompson, who. m. Walter John Keating; Jane Mitchell Thompson, who m. W. H. Hewson; and Isobel Louisa Thompson.

**Louisa Jupp Hamilton** m. 2ndly **James Stewart Darling**. Their children were: **James Stewart Darling**, and **Agnes Eliza Darling**, who m. 5 Feb., 1859, **James Ilderton Weatherly**, and had two da., (1) **Agnes Darling Weatherly**, who m. the **Rev. Robsart Welman Plante**, and had the following children: Woodford Plante, Stuart Plante, Marjory Plante, Rita Plante, Alada Plante, and Isobel Plante; and (2) **Maude Essington Weatherly**, who m. **Allan Steekle**.

**Caroline Jane Hamilton** (ob. 23 Jan., 1900), da. of Capt. James Mathew Hamilton (p. 44), m. 11 Feb., 1840, her first cousin, **Basil Robert Rowe** (ob 29 Dec., 1894). Their children were: Caroline Hamilton Rowe, Charles Hamilton Rowe, Elizabeth Hamilton Rowe, Mary Hanna Hamilton Rowe, Charlotte Frances Hamilton Rowe, Basil Hamilton Rowe, Stanhope Essington Rowe, and Anna Hamilton Rowe.



## CHAPTER XIX.

### FRANCIS WILLIAM HAMILTON AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**Francis William Hamilton**, the 6th son of the Rev. Nicholas Hamilton (chap. XII, p. 23), was an Attorney-at-law, and for some time Under Sheriff of the Queen's Co. He lived at Portarlinton in that county, and afterwards in Dublin, where he died of cholera in July, 1832, aged 65, and was buried at St. George's, Dublin. He m. first (License 20 Oct., 1796) Ann (ob. 15 Aug., 1806), da. of Henry Cary, Esq., of Portarlinton and Anne his wife, 3rd da. of Annesley Gore, Esq., of Beleek, Co. Mayo. (Henry Cary was the eldest son of Henry Cary, Archdeacon of Killala, and Mary Dering his wife, and grandson of Mordecai Cary, Bishop of Killala and Achonry; will pro. 26 Nov., 1751; arms: azure, on a bend sable, three roses of the field, barbed and headed proper); Their children were: (1) **Gustavus Hamilton**, of whom presently; (2) **Harriett Hamilton**, who m. **George Turpin**, Esq.; (3) **Anne Hamilton**, who m. **John Egan**, Esq., M.D.; and (4) **Catherine Hamilton**, who m. **George Strong**, Esq., and settled in Sydney, N.S.W., in 1834, their son being Gustavus Hamilton Strong.

**Gustavus Hamilton** (the elder) was an Attorney-at-law and Solicitor-in-Chancery and lived in Dublin; he died 15 March, 1868, aged 68, and was buried at Mount Jerome, Dublin. He m. first Maria Bolger (ob. Jan., 1837; buried at St. Anne's, Dublin) by whom he had five sons: (1) **Gustavus Hamilton** (the younger), of whom presently; (2) **Francis Hamilton**, of whom presently; (3) **John Hamilton**, of whom presently; (4) **Alexander Hamilton**, of whom presently; (5) **Richard Gustavus Hamilton**, born 24 Nov., 1833; bap. St. Anne's, Dublin (ob. s.p.).

**Gustavus Hamilton** (the younger), the eldest son of Gustavus Hamilton (the elder) above-mentioned was bap. 8 Dec., 1822, at St. Thomas's, Dublin. He was an Attorney-at-law and Solicitor-in-Chancery. Settled in Brisbane, Queensland, and died there 4 Nov., 1884. He m. in 1846 Emily Pauline Alday (ob. 21 Aug., 1908) at Brisbane. Their children were: (1) **John Edward Hamilton**, of whom presently; (2) **Charles**



**William Hamilton**, of whom presently ; (3) **Frederick Gustavus Hamilton**, Solicitor and afterwards (4 Sept., 1900) a Barrister in Queensland ; Crown Prosecutor North Queensland ; m. 10 Dec., 1907, at All Saints' Church, Queensland, Ella Muriel Markwell ; resides at Townsville, Queensland (1920) ; (4) **George Claud Hamilton** ; (5) **Richard Alexander Hamilton** (ob. s p. Mar., 1917) ; m. Marion Reid.

**John Edward Hamilton** (ob. 29 March, 1917), the eldest son of Gustavus Hamilton (the younger, p. 47), resided at Toowoomba, Queensland, and was a Surveyor. He m. 18 Dec., 1889, at All Saints', St. Kilda, Melbourne, Katherine Florence, da. of W. H. Norman, Commander Victorian Navy. Their children were : (1) **Kathleen Emily Hamilton** ; (2) **John Edgar Hamilton**, served in the 11th Light Horse Regt., Australian Imperial Force, Egypt, 1917 ; Sergeant ; received the D.C.M. ; (3) **Paul Norman Hamilton**, served in 11th Machine Coy., Australian Imperial Force in France, 1917 ob. 8th Aug., 1918, of pneumonia, at 5th Casualty Clearing Station, France ; (4) **Mary Victoria Hamilton** ; (5) **Anne Isabel Hamilton** ; (6) **Francis William De Bentley Hamilton** ; (7) **Florence Norman Hope Hamilton**.

**Charles William Hamilton**, 2nd son of Gustavus Hamilton (the younger, p. 47), resides at Brisbane and is Crown Solicitor there. He m. Mary Ann, da. of Maitland White, of Woodlands, Devon. Their children are : (1) **Charles Alday Hamilton**, who m. Mabel Fanny, da. of William Richard Robinson, Auctioneer, Toowoomba, and had four children—Chas. Gustavus Hamilton, Frederick Arthur Hamilton (ob. s.p.), Hylda Frances Hamilton, and Gordon Alexander Hamilton ; (2) **Stella Emily Hobberton Hamilton**, who m. **William Hodgen**, Architect, Toowoomba, and has the following children : Dorothy Hodgen, Frederick Hodgen, Hector Hamilton Hodgen, Neil Hodgen, and Owen Hodgen ; (3) **Helen Mary Hamilton**, who m. **Colin King**, Engineer, Brisbane, and has a da. Margaret Esther Hamilton King, and a son William King ; (4) **Evelyn Hamilton**, who m. **Arthur Atheston Griffiths**, Engineer, Toowoomba, and has two daus. Marjorie Park Griffiths and Beatrice Griffiths ; (5) **Gladys Eileen Hamilton**, who m. **James George Leadbeater**, of Toowoomba, B.A., L.L.B., Melbourne Univ., and has a son Charles James Leadbeater ; (6) **Frederika Ethel Hamilton**, who m. **William Dalby**, of Brisbane ; (7) **Edward Gustavus Hamilton**.

**Francis Hamilton**, the 2nd son of Gustavus Hamilton (the elder, p. 47) was a Solicitor and settled in New York, where he died 22 April, 1874 ; he



m. Matilda, da. of — Rodd, Librarian to the Duke of Sussex, and had two sons, Francis Alexander Hamilton and William Alfred Hamilton.

**John Hamilton**, the 3rd son of Gustavus Hamilton (the elder, p. 47) was born 28 June, 1828; bap. at St. Thomas's, Dublin; Attorney-at-law and Solicitor-in-Chancery (ob. 25 Nov., 1879; buried at Mount Jerome, Dublin); m. first, 18 May, 1853, at St. Anne's, Dublin, Adelaide Margaret (b. 30 Jan., 1835; ob. 31 Jan., 1862), da. of William Maffett (p. 54). Their children were: (1) Villiers Sidney Hamilton; b. 12 Feb., 1854; ob. 8 Aug., 1861; (2) Everard Hamilton, of whom presently; (3) Florence Aubré Hamilton; and (4) Maud Caroline Hamilton (ob. 27 July 1866).

**Everard Hamilton** was born 30th June, 1855; B.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1876; Attorney-at-law and Solicitor-in-Chancery, 1877; m. 21 April, 1881, at Christ Church, Taney, Co. Dublin, Elinor Anna, da. of Andrew Nolan, Esq., M.D., of Dublin and Emma his wife, da. of Chaworth Lyster, Esq., of Violet Hill, Finglas, Co. Dublin—(see "Memorials of an Ancient House," by the Rev. H. L. Lyster Denny, 1913, pp. 69 and 70). Their children were: (1) Gustavus Everard Hamilton, b. 14 March, 1882; educated at Saint Columba's Coll., near Dublin; B.A. Senior Moderator in Legal and Political Science, Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1903; Barrister-at-law 1 Nov., 1905; Member of the Royal Irish Academy (ob. s.p. 2 May, 1918); m. 16 Oct., 1916, Anne Beatrice, B.A. Senior Moderator in Celtic Languages Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1910, only child of Edward Parnall Culverwell, M.A., Senior Fellow of Trin. Coll., Dublin, and Edith Geraldine his wife, da. of William Fitzgerald, Bishop of Cork and afterwards of Killaloe; (2) Helen Mary Adelaide Hamilton; (3) Sylvia Grace Victoria Hamilton.

John Hamilton, above-named, m. 2ndly 26 April, 1867, Sara Elizabeth (ob. 17 Oct., 1911), da. of James Groves, Esq., of Armagh, by whom he had a da., Sara Adelaide Olivia Hamilton.

**Alexander Hamilton**, the 4th son of Gustavus Hamilton (the elder, p. 47), was a Barrister-at-law; J.P. Co. Dublin; Assist. Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland (ob. 9 May, 1904); m. 14 August, 1883, Anita Ellen Mary, da. of Wm. Hamilton, Esq., M.D., of Urlar House, Co. Sligo. Their daus. are Muriel Maud Hamilton and Mildred Anita Hamilton.

**Francis William Hamilton** (p. 47) m. 2ndly Sarah, da. of Benedict Hamilton of Carlow; LL.D., B.D.—(see Hamilton MSS., edited by T.K. Lowry). Their children were: (1) Benedict Gillespie Hamilton; settled in Canada and died there; (2) James Hamilton; settled in Philadelphia and died there; (3) William Cranston Hamilton, of whom presently; (4) Henry Forster Hamilton, of whom presently; (5) Charles Frederick Hamilton.



Newspaper Proprietor, San Francisco ; m. Mary Garvey (who m. 2ndly Stephen Gashwiler of San Francisco), and had a da. Mary Catherine Hamilton, who m. 1 April, 1892, Albert Baldwin Bagley ; (6) Sarah Jane Hamilton (ob. s.p.) ; (7) Olivia Anna Hamilton ; m. Henry Bolton, Esq., of Co. Wexford (ob. s.p.).

**William Cranston Hamilton**, above-named, was b. in Dublin, 1818 ; Editor of the " New York Herald " and afterwards proprietor of the " San Francisco Daily Herald " (ob. at Acapulco, Mexico, 1853) ; m. in New York 1839, Catherine Matilda (ob. 1894), da. of Thomas Lonergan, formerly of Dublin, Newspaper Proprietor. Their children were : (a) Francis Hamilton (ob. s.p. an infant) ; (b) James Mathew Hamilton, b. 1845, ob. 1857 ; (c) Catherine Matilda Hamilton (ob. s.p. an infant) ; (d) Richard Francis Hamilton, b. in New York, 1847 ; m. 1878 Emily E., da. of James Edward Clayton of Baltimore, U.S.A. ; (e) John William Hamilton, b. in New York 1849 ; m. 1881 Florence Josephine, da. of Judge Thomas W. Pittman of New York, and had two daus., Alice Bailey Hamilton and Florence Hamilton.

**Henry Forster Hamilton**, above-named, lived in Dublin (ob. 3 Sept., 1890) ; m. Eliza Freeman of Leamington (ob. Feb., 1890). Their children were : (1) Hans Hamilton (ob. s.p.) ; (2) Ernest C. Hamilton (ob. s.p.) ; (3) Henry Egerton Hamilton (ob. s.p.) ; (4) Frances Hamilton ; (5) Ambrosia Hamilton ; (6) Florence Margaret Hamilton (ob. 7 April, 1893) ; and (7) Beatrice Cordelia Hamilton, who m. 29 May, 1882, James Wilson, 3rd son of the Rev. Professor Robert Wilson, D.D., Assembly Coll., Belfast. Their children were : (a) Robert Hamilton Wilson ; (b) James Claude William Wilson ; (c) Beatrice Amy Wilson ; and (d) Isabel Emilie Wilson.

**Gustavus Hamilton** (the elder, p. 47), m. secondly (1837), Catherine Laughlin, otherwise Forsyth, sh. ob. s.p.



## CHAPTER XX.

### WILLIAM MAFFETT AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

**William Maffett**, whose name appears at the head of this chapter, was the son of William Maffett, who derived from a family of that name residing at Farranfad, near Clough in the Co. Down, and Elizabeth Walker his wife; the latter was the dau. of Samuel Walker of the City of Dublin, goldsmith (ob. 14 Nov., 1769) and Anna Catherina Hamilton, his wife, the eldest dau. of the Rev. Gustavus Hamilton (chp. IX, p. 21). The first-named William Maffett was b. 11 Nov., 1781; was educated in Dublin. The following is an inscription on a medal of his now in possession of his grandson, C. B. Harmsworth (p. 55):—"HOC PRETIUM OPERAE BENE NAVATAE IN LATINIS AUCTORIBUS GULIELMUS MAFFETT MERUIT EXAMINATIONE APUD SCHOLAM REVERENDI JOHANNIS FEA. IDIBUS DECEMBRIS 1793." He was a Land Agent and resided at 24 South Frederick Street and 27 Pembroke Place, Dublin (ob. 11 April, 1865); m. first, at Clogher, Co. Tyrone, 11 Nov., 1809, Margaret (ob. 22 Oct., 1829), dau. of James Crooks of the Royal School, Armagh. The children of this marriage who survived infancy were—(1) **Anna Maria Maffett**, of whom presently; (2) **William Hamilton Maffett**, of whom presently; and (3) **Elizabeth Sara Jane Maffett**, b. 8 July, 1823 (ob. 10 Oct., 1919); m. at St. Peter's, Dublin, 19 August, 1859, William John Fleming (ob. 1874), only surviving child, Isabel Patterson Fleming.

**Anna Maria Maffett** was bo. 23 June, 1815; m. 28 April, 1835, Mathew Robert Bell of Armagh. She died in 1876. Their children were (*a*) Margaret Sarah Bell (ob. May 25, 1913); (*b*) Mathew Charles Bell (ob. 1918), who m. his cousin, Anna Bell, and had a dau. Helen Bell; (*c*) William Busby Bell (ob. s.p.); (*d*) Anna Bell; and (*e*) Adèle Sarah Bell.

**Wm. Hamilton Maffett**, the eldest son of William Maffett (the younger, b. 10 Jan., 1817; Barrister-at-Law and Land Agent, resided at St. Helena, Finglas, Co. Dublin (ob. 20 Nov., 1903); m. at Finglas Church 23 May, 1849. Marcella Adelaide (bap. 2 Sept., 1830) dau. of John William Bayly, Esq., of Tolka Lodge, Finglas. She died 1 Nov., 1913. Their children were:—(1) **William Maffett** (ob. s.p. 25 Oct., 1888); (2) **Arthur Frederick Maffett**,



Solicitor, Dublin (ob. 7 Feb., 1912) ; m. Isabel Loughnan and had three daus. : (a) Helen Maffett ; m. June, 1911, at Parish Church, Burley in Wharfedale ; Alfred Curzon Dobell, Barrister-at-Law, Major Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, youngest son of the Right Hon. Richard Read Dobell of Beauvoir Manor, Quebec, and 7 Ennismore Gardens, London. Their children are Frances Helen Dobell and William Dobell ; (b) Hope Maffett ; m. 16 Jan., 1907, at North Stainley, Ripon, Edward Homer Jeffreys, only son of Edward Jefferys, Esq., of Gipton Lodge, Leeds. Their children are : Isabel Jeffreys, Edward Homer Jeffreys (b. 10 May, 1909), Kathleen Jeffreys, Owen Jeffreys (b. 24 July, 1914) ; (c) Dorothy Maffett ; (3) **Madeleine Maffett** (ob. s.p. 7 Oct., 1911) ; m. Edward Smartt, M.D. ; (4) **Gerald Edward Maffett**, Civil Servant ; (5) **Oswald Bayly Maffett**, District Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary (ob. 1 Dec., 1914) ; m. Elizabeth Alexandra Fenton and had two children, William Victor Cecil Maffett and Evelyn Aubré Maffett.

William Victor Cecil Maffett was educated at St. Columba's Coll., near Dublin. Entered the Royal Garrison Artillery ; 2nd Lieut. 28 Feb., 1917 ; posted to a Siege Battery in England, and left for Italy on 25 July, 1917 ; served with the Italian 3rd Army on the Carso front from beginning of August until Oct. 5, when his battery left the front in Italy for Mesopotamia, where it arrived on Nov 5, 1917. The battery did not take part in any fighting in Mesopotamia. He was posted on March 1st, 1918, to an anti-aircraft section and remained with it until after the general armistice. Lieut. 1919, and attached to 157th Heavy Battery stationed near Bagdad.

(6) **Gertrude Mary Maffett** m. July, 1878, at Finglas Church **Edward Spencer**, M.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin (ob. 10 Sept., 1891). Their children were : (a) George Bayly Spencer ; (b) Ruth Adelaide Sara Spencer, who m. Henry Gascoyen Maurice, C.B., and has a son, Spencer Gascoyen Maurice, b. 6 Aug., 1919 ; and (c) Frederick Albert Spencer, who entered the Army Service Corps 1912 as Lieut. Went to France with the original Expeditionary Force in August, 1914 ; saw much service ; was in the Retreat from Mons ; received the Military Cross and his Captaincy ; was invalided home ; and, as the Medical Board refused to pass him for service again in France, he changed into the Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry) in which he served in Egypt and Palestine ; obtained his Majority and the " 1914 Star " (Mons Medal and Star), also the British War Medal and the Allies " Victory " Medal.

(7) **Marcella Amelia Maffett** m. **Alexander Sharp Deane**, F.R.C.S.I., Chinese Customs Service, and had two sons, both educated at St. Columba's Coll. near Dublin—Hugh A. S. Deane (ob. s.p. 6 Nov., 1918, at East Grove, Mafeking, South Africa) and Cecil Hamilton Deane (ob. s.p. in Dublin, 17 Feb., 1917).



(8) **Edward Sinclair Maffett**, Solicitor, resides at Thornville, Palatine, near Carlow ; m. Ruth, dau. of Major Godfrey Colpoys Bloomfield (ob. 25 Feb., 1901), late of 31st Punjabis, Indian Army—(see Burke's L.G. : Bloomfield of Castlecaldwell). Their children are (a) Desmond Bloomfield Maffett, b. 31 May, 1898, educated at St. Columba's Coll. near Dublin ; Sub-Lieut. 31st Punjabis, Indian Army ; served in Egypt and Palestine, 1918 ; (b) Murielle Bloomfield Maffett ; (c) Edward Hamilton Bloomfield Maffett, b. 23 Dec., 1903 ; and (d) Ruby Marcella Bloomfield Maffett.

(9) **Charles Hamilton Maffett**, Land Agent, Dublin (ob. 10 June, 1918) ; m. Dora Harriett Fenwick and had one son—Cuthbert William Maffett, who was b. 21 August, 1894 educated at Charterhouse ; 2nd Lieut. ; Lieut. 15 August, 1914 ; Capt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Served in France with the original Expeditionary Force from September to 1st Nov., 1914, when he was wounded, and afterwards served on "light" duty at the Curragh ; in April, 1915, he went to Gallipoli and was in the first landing there on April 25th ; again wounded and in hospital in Egypt ; served at the 29th Divisional School in France from July, 1916 to May, 1917 ; then at the XVIII Corps School from May, 1917, to Feb. 28th, 1918 ; Instructor from May 27th to Nov., 1917 ; Adjutant from Nov., 1917 to Feb. 28th, 1918 ; returned from France April 8th, 1918 ; mentioned in despatches, 1918 ; m. 2nd Feb., 1918, at St. Mary's, Bryanstown Square, London, Evelyn Vera, only dau. of Dr. R. Cleveland, C.M.O., Cyprus, and has two daus—Margaret Eirene Maffett and Joan Maffett

(10) **Reginald Ernest Maffett**, born 18 Oct., 1869 ; 2nd Lieut. West Riding Regt., 21 Jan., 1893 ; Lieut. 28 March, 1898 ; Capt. 16 August, 1900 ; Major 24 Febr., 1911. Served in South African War 1899-1902. Relief of Kimberly ; operations in Orange Free State, including operations in Paardeberg ; action of Poplar Grove and Dreifontein ; operations in Transvaal, including action at Rhenoster Kop ; operations in Transvaal April, 1901, to 31 May, 1902 ; Commandant Warm Baths 16 to 25 Nov., 1901. Queen's Medal with four clasps ; King's Medal with two clasps. Lieut. Col. Commanded his Regt. in India during the Great War, 1914-1918 ; m. Gwendoline, dau. of Sir Albert de Rutzen, Knt., and has three sons—(a) John Francis Maffett, b. 2 Dec., 1912 ; (b) Gerard Hamilton Maffett, b. 11 June, 1916 ; and (c) Alan Maffett, b. 12 March, 1919.

(11) **Henry Telford Maffett**, b. 24 March, 1872 ; 2nd Lieut. Leinster Regt. (from Militia) 2 June, 1894 ; Lieut. 10 July, 1895 ; Capt. 12 Aug., 1900 ; Staff Service ; Garr. Adjut. St. Lucia 12 Nov., 1898, to 24 July, 1899 ; employed with W. Africa Frontier Force 14 Nov., 1900, to 30 June, 1902 ; Provost



Marshall Mohmand Frontier Force 17 May, 1908, to 1st June, 1908. War Services—West Africa (N. Nigeria) 1901; operations against the forces of Bida and Kontagora. Medal with clasp. N. W. Frontier of India, 1908. Provost Marshall attached 2nd Brigade, operations in the Mohmand country. Medal with clasp. Killed in action in France, 21 Oct., 1914.

(12) **Emilie Alberta Maffett** m. her cousin **Cecil Bisshopp Harmsworth** (p. 58).

**William Maffett** m. 2ndly at St. Peter's, Dublin, 1 Jan., 1831, Margaret, (b. 24 Dec., 1805), dau. of John Finlayson, of Dublin (chap. XXII, p. 61). She died 8 March, 1881. Their children were:—(1) **Sidney Ellen Maffett**, b. 19 Nov., 1831; ob. s.p. 19 Mar., 1864; (2) **Grace Catherina Maffett**, b. 3 Oct., 1833 (ob. 28 Feb., 1918); m. Albert Maximilian Selss, LL.D., Professor of German in Trin. Coll., Dublin, ob. 9 May, 1907; (3) **Adelaide Margaret Maffett** m. her cousin John Hamilton (p. 49); (4) **Ellen Amelia Maffett**, of whom presently; (5) **Geraldine Mary Maffett**, of whom later—see Chap. XXI, p. 55; (6) **John William Maffett**, b. 1 March, 1841. Ensign 88th Foot, Connaught Rangers (ob. s.p. at Rawal Pindi, India, 6 Oct., 1867); m. Abby Mary Ryan, ob. 28 Jan., 1884; (7) **Charles Frederick Maffett**, b. 24 April, 1843. Ensign 2nd West India Regt., Lieut. 51st Foot; ob. s.p. 1 Oct., 1908; (8) **Caroline Olivia Maffett**, b. 31 Oct., 1846; m. **Carl Borntraeger** of Wiesbaden, Germany. Their children were:—(1) Ralph Borntraeger, ob. s.p.; (2) Hildegard Borntraeger; m. Felix Bott and has the following children: Maximilian Bott, Martha Bott, Anita Bott, and Alexander Bott; and (3) Fannie Borntraeger, m. Herr Mermagen, and has a son Ralph Mermagen.

**Ellen Amelia Maffett**, above-named, was b. 18 March, 1837 (ob. 21 March, 1911); m. 5 August, 1862, **Alexander Bell**, b. 28 July, 1828 (ob. 6 March, 1908), son of Thomas Bell, Esq., Killen, near Dundalk; was a Solicitor in Dublin. The following were their children:—(1) **Theodore Bell**, M.D., Trin. Coll., Dublin; b. 29 April, 1863. Resides at Warrenpoint, Co. Down. Joined the R.A.M.C. as Lieut. 20 June, 1915; posted to Tidworth, Salisbury Plain, afterwards to Brighton Camp, Codford, to take medical charge of 16th Brigade R.F.A. Transferred to Cork, thence to Queenstown, from thence to the Curragh and then to Dublin. Sent to Derry to take medical charge of 3rd Special Reserve Battn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, etc. Was through the Dublin Rebellion, Easter, 1916. Promoted Capt. June, 1916. Resigned Commission June, 1917, with rank of Capt. with special leave of the King; m. Alice, dau. of Philip Bevan, Esq., M.D. The following are their children: (a) Theodore Alice Bevan Bell, V.A.D., 1918; (b) Philip Alexander Bell. Enlisted 16 June, 1915, for 19th Motor Machine Gun Battery, R.A.; Sergt.



Oct., 1916. Present at the Battle of the Somme, 1916, up to the blowing up of Messines. Recommended for a Commission July, 1917; 2nd Lieut. R.G.A. 6 May, 1918; (3) Henry Ernest Bell, Private Artists' Rifles, O.T.C., 16 Oct., 1918; (4) Eleanor Alexandra Bell, V.A.D., 1918; (5) Sidney Ellen Bell; (2) **Sidney Maffett Bell**, b. Sept., 1864; M.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin, Solicitor, Dublin; (3) **Adelaide Bell**, m. July, 1898, **Charles William Wilson**, b. Dec., 1870, only son of Charles Monck Wilson, Esq., of Cahirconlish, Co. Limerick, and Alice Maria his wife, dau. of the Rev. Hugh Edward Prior, M.A., T.C.D.; and grand-son of Thomas Maunsell Wilson, Esq., of Cahirconlish and the Honble. Isabella Monck his wife, dau. of the 1st Visct. Monck. Their children are **Meriel Prior Wilson** and **Judith Ellen Wilson**; (4) **Alice Caroline Bell**; (5) **Henry Ernest Bell** (ob. s.p.); (6) **Edith Anna Bell**; (7) **George Finlayson Bell**; (8) **Edward St. Clair Bell**, B.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin, Solicitor; Assistant Examiner Land Registry of Ireland; m. 18 April, 1917, at Monkstown Church, Co. Dublin, Gertrude Edith Foster; (9) **Constance Eleanor Bell**; (10) **Rosamond Alexandra Bell**.

## CHAPTER XXI.

### ALFRED HARMSWORTH AND GERALDINE MARY MAFFETT HIS WIFE AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

**Geraldine Mary Maffett**, b. 24 Dec., 1838, 7th dau. of William Maffett (the younger, p. 54), m. 21 Sept., 1864 **Alfred Harmsworth**, b. 3 July, 1837 (ob. 16 July, 1889); Barrister-at-Law Mid. Temple, London, only son of Charles Harmsworth of London. Their children were:—(1) **The Right Hon. Sir Alfred Charles William Harmsworth**, b. 16 July, 1865, at Chapelizod, Co. Dublin; **Viscount Northcliffe** of St. Peter's in the Co. of Kent; creation 23rd Nov., 1917; Baron Northcliffe of the Isle of Thanet, creation 23 Dec., 1905; and a Baronet of the United Kingdom; m. 11 April, 1880, Mary Elizabeth G.B.E., dau. Robert Milner, Esq., of Kidlington, Oxon.; (2) **Geraldine Adelaide Hamilton Harmsworth**, of whom presently; (3) **The Right Hon. Sir Harold Sidney Harmsworth, Visct. Rothermere**, of whom presently; (4) **Cecil Bisshopp Harmsworth**, of whom presently; (5) **Sir Robert Leicester Harmsworth**, of whom presently; (6) **Hildebrand Aubrey Harmsworth**, of whom presently (7) **Albert**



**St. John Harmsworth**, b. 19 May, 1876 ; B.A. Christ Church, Oxon. ; (8) **Vyvyan Geo. Harmsworth**, of whom presently ; (9) **Violet Grace Harmsworth**, of whom presently ; (10) **Christabel Rose Harmsworth**, of whom presently.

**Geraldine Adelaide Hamilton Harmsworth**, m. 12 Feb., 1891, **Sir Lucas White King**, Knt., son of Deputy Surgeon General Henry King, Indian Medical Service, Madras ; educated at Ennis Coll. and Dublin University Exhibitioner, and Honourman, Trinity Coll. Dublin, where he took the degrees of B.A. and LL.B. (1878), and LL.D. (1896). Entered Indian Civil Service 1878, and has since held, among others, the following appointments : Assist. Resident, Mysore (1887) ; First Assistant of the A.G.G., Central India (1888) ; Deputy Coms. Derah Ismail Khan (1890-95) ; Political Officer, Zhob Valley Field Force (1890) ; Political Officer, Waziristan Field Force, 1894 (despatches, medal and clasp) ; Boundary Officer Indo-Afghan Demarcation Commission (1895) ; Deputy Comr. Peshawar (1895) ; Deputy Comr. Kohat (1897-1900) ; Political Officer Kohat-Kurram Field Force, and subsequently of the Tirah Expeditionary Force, 1897-98 (despatches, medal with three clasps, C.S.I.) ; Deputy Comr. Kangra ; Comr. Lahore ; Comr. Salt Revenue, Northern India ; Comr. Multan ; Comr. Rawalpindi ; Coronation (Durbur) medal, 1902 ; resigned I.C.S. : Professor of Oriental Languages, Dublin University, 1905 ; J.P. Co. Dublin, 1906. Publications : Brochures on Oriental Numismatics, and Monograph on the Orakzai Country and Clans. Knight Bachelor, 1919 ; Companion of the Star of India, 1898 ; F.S.A. Member of the following Societies :—Antiquaries of London ; Antiquaries of Ireland ; Royal Asiatic ; Royal Dublin ; and Royal Irish Academy. Their children were : (1) **Elinor Mary Kathleen King** ; (2) **Sheila Geraldine King**, m. 22 March, 1917, at St. Thomas's Church, Foster Avenue (Parish of Taney), Co. Dublin, **John Blyth Falls**, Lieutenant Royal Navy.

(3) **Lucas Henry St. Aubyn King**, educated at Winchester Coll. ; Lieut. King's Royal Rifles. Killed in action at Ypres in Flanders 8 May, 1915. Memorial Brass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

(4) **Enid Madeleine King** m. 5th April, 1920, at St. Thomas's Church, Foster Avenue, near Dublin, **Herbert Bland Stokes**, youngest son of Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I., and May Florence his wife, eldest dau. of James Franklin Fuller, F.S.A., of Glashnacree, Co. Kerry—(see Burke's L.G.). H. B. Stokes obtained a commission in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers 23 Sept., 1914 ; Capt. May, 1915 ; Adjutant ; Staff Capt. ; went to France January, 1916, where he served as Brigade Bombing Officer ; very severely wounded 10 April, 1916 ; demobilised, with permanent rank of Capt. 9 Jan., 1919.



(5) **Cecil Harmsworth King.** Educated at Winchester Coll. and Christ Church, Oxon.

(6) **Alfred Curzon White King.** Educated at Winchester Coll. Lost in the sinking of the R.M.S. "Leinster" by a German submarine in the Irish Channel, 10 Oct., 1918, aged 15.

(7) **Geraldine Sophie White King.**

**The Right Hon. Sir Harold Sidney Harmsworth**, b. 26 April, 1868; **Viscount Rothermere**, creation April 1919, Baron Rothermere of Hemstead in the County of Kent; creation 17 Jan., 1914, and a Baronet of the United Kingdom; m. 4 July, 1893, Mary Lilian, dau. of George Wade Shore, Esq., of Forest Hill, Surrey. Their children were:

(a) **The Honourable Harold Vyvyan St. George Harmsworth**, b. on 2nd August, 1894; educated at Fonthill and Eton. Irish Guards; 2nd Lieut. August, 1914; Lieut. November, 1914; Capt. January, 1917. Was Aide-de-camp to F.M. Lord French, 1917. Served in France; three times wounded; severely wounded at Cambrai in Nov., 1917; died in London, 12 February, 1918; buried at Hampstead Cemetery with military honours 15th Feb., 1918; was awarded the Military Cross, but the announcement only appeared after his death. The official report of the services for which the award was conferred states: "In an attack he led his company forward under heavy fire, and himself put out of action two enemy machine-guns. It was entirely due to his splendid example that his company reached their objective."

(b) **The Honourable Vere Sidney Tudor Harmsworth**, born 25th Sept., 1895; educated at Osborne and Dartmouth Naval College. Entered the Royal Navy as a midshipman. Retired in consequence of deafness caused by gunfire; took service in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in which he was a Lieut.; was present at the bombardment of Antwerp, October, 1914; was interned in Holland, from whence he escaped; served at Gallipoli and in France, and was killed in action at the battle of the Ancre, 13 Nov., 1916. The Commanding Officer of his battalion (the Drake Battalion of the Royal Naval Division) wrote of him:—"The men of his battalion who survived the action are thrilled with pride in his name. He led his company in the attack on the trenches. In going across No Man's Land he was wounded in the throat. In spite of this he rallied a party of another battalion, and such of his own battalion as were in his immediate neighbourhood, and led the attack on the first German trenches. He saw that these were cleared of the Germans, and advanced with a number of men on the second line. In or near this line he was again wounded, this time on the right shoulder. Almost immediately



he got up and collected such men as were near him, and led the attack on the third line. Just before reaching it he was hit by a shell, and instantly killed. During the greater part of this time he was commanding the attacking line, and by his endurance and courage got the men forward at a critical juncture." His father founded the Vere Harmsworth Chair of Naval History at Cambridge in his memory, November, 1918.

(c) **The Honourable Esmond Cecil Harmsworth**, b. 26 May, 1898; educated at Eton; Lieut. Royal Marine Artillery, May, 1917. M.P. for Thanet Division of Kent, 1919.

**Cecil Bishopp Harmsworth**, b. 28 Sep., 1869; M.A. Trin. Coll., Dublin; M.P. for Droitwich from 1906 to 1910, and for Luton Division of Beds. from 1911; Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, 1919; m. 28 April, 1897, his cousin Emilie Alberta Mattett (p. 54). Their children were:—(1) **Cecil Alfred Harmsworth**, b. 20 March, 1895; ob. 8 Feb., 1899. (2) **Cecil Desmond Bernard Harmsworth**, b. 19 Aug., 1903; educated at Eton. (3) **Eric Beauchamp Northcliffe Harmsworth**, b. 28 August, 1905; educated at Eton. (4) **Stella Mary Harmsworth**, b. 4 August and ob. 7 Oct., 1899. (5) **Daphne Cecil Rosemary Harmsworth**.

**Sir Robert Leicester Harmsworth**, b. 1st Nov., 1870; M.P. for Caithnessshire from 1900. Baronet of the United Kingdom; m. 13 Feb., 1892, Annie Louise, dau. of the late Thomas Scott, Esq., of Cornard, Suffolk, and Wandsworth Common. Their children are:—(1) **Alfred Leicester St. Barbe Harmsworth**, b. 1892. Joined 9th London Regt. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) Sept. 2nd, 1914; appointed Lance-Corpl. Jan., 1915; Commissioned 2nd Lieut. in the Gloucester Regt. Jan. 18, 1915. Severely wounded at Thiepval during the Battle of the Somme, 15 August, 1916. Ten months in hospital at Boulogne, Fishmongers Hall, London, and Brighton; promoted 1st Lieut. July 1, 1917; Assistant Private Secretary to the Under Secretary of State for War (The Rt. Hon. Ian Macpherson, M.P.) August, 1917, to May 18, 1918; Department Director General Movements and Railways May to Sept., 1918; promoted Capt. as Assistant Embarkation Staff Officer Sept. 12, 1918; invalided out owing to ill-health caused by wounds Feb. 8, 1919.

(2) **Harold Cecil Aubrey Harmsworth**, b. 1897. Joined Oxford Univ. O.T.C. in January, 1916; joined St. John's Wood Royal Horse Artillery Officers Cadet School 28 October, 1916; Commissioned 2nd Lieut. Royal Garrison Artillery 20 April, 1917; joined 493 Siege Battery R.G.A., Sept., 1917; transferred to Royal Marine Artillery 28 March, 1918; promoted 1st Lieut. 20 April, 1918; joined 3rd Royal Marine Battn. at Mudros, 4 Aug., 1918.



Service with 3rd R.M. Battn. at Mudros, Imbros, Dardanelles, the Bosphorus and at Sebastopol, the Crimea, Russia. Returned home for demobilisation February, 1919.

(3) **Robert Lovel St. John Harmsworth**, b. 1398; served in Oxford University O.T.C. Rejected for military service owing to ill-health; (4) **Arthur Geoffrey Annesley Harmsworth**, b. 1904; (5) **Annie Mary Geraldine Harmsworth**; (6) **Violet Lilian Rosemary Harmsworth**; (7) **Margaret Rosabelle Harmsworth**.

**Hildebrand Aubrey Harmsworth**, b. 15 March, 1872; Merton Coll. Oxon.; m. 4 July, 1900, Kathleen Mary, dau. of E. Denny Berton, M.B., C.M., Edinburgh, of St. John's, New Brunswick, and London. Their children are :—(1) **Hildebrand Alfred Beresford Harmsworth**, b. 27 May, 1901; (2) **Ronald Aubrey Leicester Harmsworth**, b. 23 Nov., 1902; (3) **Chamberlain Michael Hildebrand Harmsworth**, b. 3 Dec., 1903; (4) **Perceval Anthony Thomas Hildebrand Harmsworth**, b. 29 Dec., 1907.

**Vyvyan George Harmsworth**, b. 16 April, 1881; educated at Charterhouse and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Served in the Army Service Corps 1915-1918; m. 6 June, 1906, Constance Gwendolen Mary, dau. of C. W. Catt, Esq., of the Outlands, Driffield, Derby. Their children are :—(1) **St. John Bernd Vyvyan Harmsworth**, b. 28 Nov., 1912; (2) **Charles Alfred St. John Peter Harmsworth**, b. 6 July, 1914; (3) **Stanley George Michael St. John Harmsworth**, b. 12 Oct., 1916.

**Violet Grace Harmsworth**, m. 7 March, 1906, **Wilfred Hubert Wild**, son of the Rev. Robert Louis Wild, Rector of Hurstmonceux, Co. Sussex. 2nd Lieut. Northumberland Fusiliers 19 May, 1895; Capt. Northumberland Fus. May, 1900; Major Northumberland Fus. Sept., 1915; Brevet Lieut.-Col. Northumberland Fus. Jan., 1919. Appointments—Adjutant 4th Battn. Northumberland Fus. May, 1900 to May, 1904; Staff Officer for Musketry, graded as Brigade Major 1905-1907; Adjutant 4th Battn. Bedfordshire Regt. Oct., 1911-July, 1915. War Services—Operations in France and Flanders July, 1915 till Oct., 1916; Lieut.-Col. 1st Battn. Northumberland Fusiliers Aug., 1915, till Oct., 1916; Assistant Commandant Commanding Officers School Oct., 1916, till April, 1917; Lieut.-Col. 18th Officer Cadet Battn. April, 1917, to present date (1920). Engagements—Battle of Hooge, Sept., 1915; Ypres Salient, Oct., 1915; St. Eloi, March, 1916; The Somme Battle, July 14, 16 till Aug. 19, 1916; Bazentin-le-Grand, Longueval, Delville Wood. Mentions and rewards—Mentioned in despatches, and awarded the D.S.O. for service in the field, March, 1916; mentioned in C. in C.'s (France) despatches, June, 1916; mentioned in C. in C.'s despatches (Somme), Dec., 1916; mentioned



in War Secretary's despatches, Aug., 1917; mentioned in War Secretary's despatches, Dec., 1917; mentioned in despatches and promoted Br. Lieut.-Colonel, Jan., 1919. Their children are :—(1) **Harold Wilfred Harmsworth Wild**, b. 12 Dec., 1906; (2) **Violet Mary Harmsworth Wild**; (3) **Pansey Grace Wild**; (4) **Marjorie Joan Wild**; (5) **Victor Louis Vyvyan Harmsworth Wild**, b. 5 Jan., 1918.

**Christabel Rose Harmsworth**, m. 14 June, 1905, **Percy Collingwood Burton** of the Old House, Totteridge, Herts. Appointed Aug., 1914, by Central Recruiting Depot, War Office, to control outdoor and general publicity campaign for new army; commissioned Sept., 1914, and appointed Officer i.c. West End London Recruiting Depots, of White City, Hammersmith, Fulham; gazetted Lieut. A.S.C., Dec., 1914; promoted Capt. Feb., 1915, and appointed Adjutant No. 2 Reserve Horse Transport Depot, Blackheath (Lieut.-Col. J. Canny, D.S.O., Comdg.); appointed Major Comdg. 666 A.S.C. Co., Blackheath, March, 1916. To France, Aug., 1916—Appointed 2nd in Command A.S.C. Base (H.T.) Depot, Havre (Lieut.-Col. Wakelin, Comdg.); Lecturing and training duties; appointed Jan., 1917, Deputy Assistant Director of Labour, VII Corps, B.E.F., France; appointed, Aug., 1917, Deputy Assistant Director of Labour, Third Army, B.E.F., France; appointed, March, 1918, Assistant Labour Commandant, Fourth Army, B.E.F., France; promoted, Feb., 1919, Lieut.-Col. and appointed Deputy Controller of Labour, G.H.Q., France. Has acted as Labour Commandant Third and Fourth Armies during absence of Labour Commandts. Took part in all operations of Third and Fourth Armies during 1917-1918 on the Arras and Somme fronts and the advance to Germany. Mentioned in despatches, Jan., 1919, and awarded O.B.E., Jan., 1919. Previous war service—One year South African campaign, with Duke of Cambridge's Own Imperial Yeomanry. Captured at Lindley; prisoner with Boers for two and a half months. Their children are :—(1) **Percy Basil Harmsworth Burton**, b. 27 July, 1906; (2) **Christabel Mary Harmsworth Burton**; (3) **Barbara Geraldine Northcliffe Burton**; (4) **Lucas John Harmsworth Burton**, b. 4 Jan., 1916.



## CHAPTER XXII.

### THE MAULE AND KEMPSTON ANCESTRY OF MARGARET FINLAYSON AND OTHERS.

**Thomas Maule** was Joint Surveyor General of Taxes in Ireland with Charles Monck (ancestor of Lord Visct. Monck) under patent, dated 13th December, 1627; he was M.P. for Carysfort in the Parliament of Ireland; buried in St. Werburgh's, Dublin, 17 Feb., 1671-2. He m. Lettice, da. of William Crow, of Crowsnest, near Dublin, and had, with other children, a da. **Grace Maule** (will pro. in Dublin, 1723), who m. **Nicholas Kempston** of Dunmurray, Co. Cavan, Colonel in Cromwell's army; buried in Saint Michan's, Dublin, 27 Mar., 1676; will pro. in Dublin 1676, and had two children, **Col. John Kempston**, of whom presently; and **Elinor Kempston**, who m. **Thomas Acton** of Kilmacurragh, Co. Wicklow—(see Burke's L.G.).

**Col. John Kempston** m. Deborah, da. of Sir Henry Piers, Bart., of Tristernagh Abbey, Co. Westmeath—(see Burke's Peerage), and had with other children a son, **John Kempston**, who was in Holy Orders. The latter m. and had a da. **Alicia Kempston**, b. 1749, of whom there is a portrait in the possession of her descendant, Visct. Northcliffe (p. 55). She married **Mr. Turpin** and had four daus.: (1) **Susan Turpin**, of whom presently; (2) **Mary Turpin**, who m. Charles La Grange and had several children; (3) **Ellen Turpin** (ob. s.p.); (4) **Caroline Turpin**, who m. John Warren.

**Susan Turpin**, b. 1774, m. **John Finlayson** of Dublin and had the following children: (1) **John Finlayson**, M.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin; in Holy Orders; Prebendary of St. Michael's, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin; b. 1810 (ob. 1882); m. 1844 Eliza (ob. 1900, aged 91), da. of Duncan Fraser, Esq., and had a da. **Janet Elizabeth Finlayson**, b. 1847; m. 1875 **James Emerson Reynolds**, M.A., F.R.S., formerly Professor of Chemistry Trin. Coll., Dublin (ob. Feb. 19, 1920), and had two children, John Alfred Emerson Reynolds, b. 1880, and Marion Janet Elizabeth Reynolds. The latter m. Alec. Fraser, M.B., and has three sons, William Fraser (b. 1904), Alan Fraser (b. 1909), and Douglas Fraser (b. 1916); (2) **Henry Finlayson**, M.A., Trin. Coll., Dublin; in Holy Orders; Minor Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin (ob. s.p.); m. Amelia Clerk, formerly Piercey; (3) **Margt. Finlayson**, m. **William Maffett** (chap. XX, p. 54); (4) **Geo. Finlayson**, Barrister-at-law (ob. s.p.); (5) **Ellen Finlayson** (ob. s.p.); (6) **William Finlayson** (ob. s.p.).



## CHAPTER XXIII.

### RECORD OF MILITARY SERVICES.

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The record of the military services of some of the descendants of the Rev. Nicholas Hamilton (son of the Rev. Gustavus Hamilton) is remarkable.

These services commenced in the year 1776 and have continued during five successive generations. Three of his sons—John, James Mathew, and Charles Frederick ; and four of his grandsons—the sons of John Hamilton—Nicholas, John Spring, William, and James Bunbury Hamilton served in the 5th Foot (Northumberland Fusiliers).

In the year 1809 John Hamilton, who was known in the family as " Handsome Jack," and his four sons were all in that regiment at the same time, and all served in the Peninsular War. Captain John and his sons Nicholas and William took part in the Battle of Roliça, Vimeira and Corunna ; and John Spring in Nivelle, Vittoria, and Salamanca ; and James Bunbury in Salamanca. Captain John had served in the American War of Independence and was taken prisoner. His son John Spring was taken prisoner after Salamanca, and was detained by the French at Verdun until the peace of 1814. Besides the four sons of Captain John already mentioned his younger son, Thomas Talbot, was also in the army, having entered the 19th Foot in 1813. The only son of Captain John who was not a soldier was the Rev. Richard Hamilton. He had no son but his grandsons—Walter Alfred Hamilton Grimshaw, and Edmund Ussher Grimshaw are or have lately been in the army.

The most distinguished of Capt. John's sons was Nicholas, who eventually in 1851, after more than half a century of service, attained the rank of Major General.

All the sons and grandsons of General Nicholas adopted a military calling, and a great-grandson of his—Hugh W. R. Hamilton—served in the Royal Engineers in Mesopotamia in the force which re-captured Kut-el-Amara, where his father, a grandson of the General's, Brigadier-



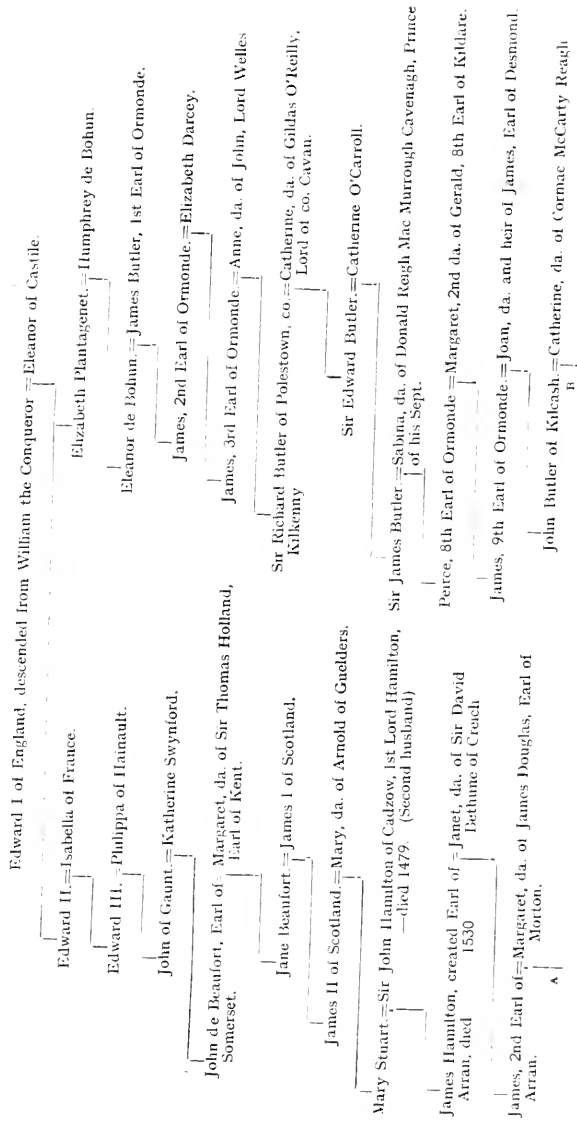
General William George Hamilton, D.S.O., C.B., C.S.I., was taken prisoner in 1916 and only released in November, 1918.

Another grandson of General Nicholas', Lieut.-Col. Archibald Samuel Hamilton, while commanding the 14th Battn. of the Durham Light Infantry, received wounds in action on Hill 70 in Flanders on September 26th, 1915, from which he died on October 13th, 1915, and his brother, Brigadier-General Alexander Beamish Hamilton, C.B., died in January, 1919, from illness contracted on active service in the Great War.

The only son of John Spring Hamilton, Charles Pratt, and two sons of the latter, John Butler and Charles James Hamilton, also followed the same profession. Two great-grandsons of Charles Pratt Hamilton, Cuthbert John Hamilton Clibborn and Cecil Hamilton Clibborn, were likewise in the army; the former was killed in action in France on December 14th, 1915, and the latter died of wounds on April 10th, 1916; while a third great-grandson of his, Derek Percy Cox, who served in the Royal Flying Corps, was killed in a bombing expedition over Germany on 21st August, 1917.



# **Ipedigree showing the Royal Descent of Christian, wife of the Rev. Nicholas Hamilton.**









## Roll of Honour.

Containing the names of 51 Members of the Family, whether by birth or marriage, who served in the Forces of the King during the Great War of 1914-1918 :—

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The following have made the supreme sacrifice :—

**Cecil Hamilton Clibborn**

Capt. 92nd Punjabis, Indian Army. Died of wounds received in action in Mesopotamia, 7th April, 1916, aged 30 years (p. 35).

**Cuthbert John Hamilton Clibborn,**

Brigade Major Royal Horse Artillery. Killed in action at Armentieres, 14th December, 1915, aged 32 years (p. 35).

**Derek Percy Cor,**

Lieutenant Royal Flying Corps. Killed upon a bombing expedition into Germany, 21st August, 1917 (p. 36).

**Alexander Beames Hamilton**

Brigadier-General. Died from illness contracted on active service, 30th December, 1918 (p. 32).

**Archibald Samuel Hamilton,**

Lieut.-Col. Commanding 14th Battn. Durham Light Infantry. Died 13th October, 1915, from wounds received in action, 26th Sept., 1915 (p. 33).

**Paul Herman Hamilton,**

Private 11th Machine Coy. Australian Imperial Force. Died from illness while on active service, 8th August, 1918 (p. 48).

**The Honble. Harold Alfred Vyvyan St. George Barmsworth,**

Captain Irish Guards. Died 12th February, 1918, from wounds received in action in November, 1917 (p. 57).

**The Honble Vere Sidney Tudor Barmsworth,**

Lieutenant Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Killed in action, 13th November, 1916 (p. 57).



**John Stephen King,**

Served in the Royal Flying Corps "Missing" and afterwards reported killed, October, 1918 (p. 39).

**Lucas Henry St. Aubyn King,**

Lieutenant King's Royal Rifles: Killed in action, 8 May, 1915 (p. 56).

**Henry Telford Maffett,**

Captain Leinster Regiment: Killed in action, 21st Oct., 1914 (p. 53).

**Charles Thompson,**

Served with the Canadian Forces. Killed at the Battle of Ypres (p. 45)

The following also served:—

**Henry Ernest Bell,**

Private Artists' Rifles O.T.C. (p. 55).

**Philip Alexander Bell,**

Second Lieutenant Royal Garrison Artillery (p. 54).

**Theodore Bell,**

Captain Royal Army Medical Corps (p. 54).

**Arthur Lyle Birch,**

Lieutenant 1/5 Cheshire Regiment (p. 40).

**Bouhey Burgess,**

Major Royal Engineers (p. 36).

**Henry Lionel Brockett Burdett-Burgess,**

Captain Canadian Pioneer Battalion (p. 36).

**Percy Collingwood Burton,**

Lieutenant-Col. Army Service Corps (p. 60).

**Gunning Campbell Charles Clarke,**

Major 10th Jats, Indian Army (p. 45).

**Charles Dennis,**

Lieutenant-Col. Australian Army Medical Corps (p. 40)

**Alfred Curzon Dobell,**

Major Queen's Own Canadian Hussars (p. 52).

**Richard Gerald Eyre,**

Major 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers (p. 35).

**John Blyth Falls,**

Lieutenant Royal Navy (p. 56).



**Edmund Ussher Grimshaw,**

Major Royal Engineers (p. 37).

**Walter Alfred Hamilton Grimshaw,**

Major Connaught Rangers (p. 37).

**Arthur Hamilton,**

Major Indian Medical Service (p. 40).

**Charles Gough Hamilton,**

Lieutenant Norfolk Regiment (p. 32).

**Eric Vivian Colclough Hamilton,**

Lieutenant Royal Air Force (p. 35).

**Henry Talbot Hamilton,**

Captain Australian Army Medical Corps (p. 39).

**Hugh William Roberts Hamilton,**

D.S.O., Captain Royal Engineers (p. 32).

**James Paumier Hamilton,**

Lieutenant Connaught Rangers (p. 15).

**John Edgar Hamilton,**

D.C.M., Sergeant 11th Light Horse Regiment, Australian Force (p. 48).

**William George Hamilton,**

Brigadier-General, D.S.O., C.S.I., C.B. (p. 32).

**Alfred Leicester St. Barbe Harmsworth,**

Captain Gloucester Regiment (p. 58).

**The Honble. Esmond Cecil Harmsworth,**

Lieutenant Royal Marine Artillery (p. 58).

**Harold Cecil Aubrey Harmsworth,**

Lieutenant Royal Marine Battalion (p. 58).

**Robert Lovel St. John Harmsworth,**

Oxford University O.T.C. (p. 59).

**Vyvyan George Harmsworth,**

Served in Army Service Corps (p. 59).

**Aubrey Richard Langton,**

Captain Royal Air Force (p. 40).

**The Rev. Hugh Banastre Langton,**

Chaplain of the Forces in Egypt (p. 40).



**Walter Eric Langton,**

Lieutenant Royal Air Force (p. 40).

**Cuthbert William Maffett,**

Captain Royal Dublin Fusiliers (p. 53).

**Desmond Bloomfield Maffett,**

Lieutenant 31st Punjabis, Indian Army (p. 53).

**Reginald Ernest Maffett,**

Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment (p. 53).

**William Victor Cecil Maffett,**

Lieutenant Royal Garrison Artillery (p. 52).

**Frederick Miles,**

Served in 75th Canadian Battalion (p. 45).

**J. P. Ryan,**

M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, M.C. (p. 15).

**Frederick Albert Spencer,**

Major, Machine Gun Corps, Cavalry (p. 52).

**Herbert Bland Stokes,**

Captain, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (p. 56).

**Wilfred Hubert Wild,**

Lieutenant-Colonel Northumberland Fusiliers (p. 59).

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